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5 inches	3.50	5.00	7.00	10.00	14.00	18.00	30.00	50.00
6 inches	4.00	6.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	35.00	60.00
7 inches	4.50	6.50	9.00	13.00	18.00	23.00	40.00	70.00
8 inches	5.00	7.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	45.00	80.00
9 inches	5.50	8.00	11.00	16.00	22.00	28.00	50.00	90.00
10 inches	6.00	9.00	12.00	18.00	24.00	30.00	55.00	100.00
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CARRIER'S ADDRESS OF THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

January 1st, 1878.

The year is dying! Hark! the tolling bell,
And all the night breaks into waves of sound.
In dim procession, to the solemn knell,
From out the past, twelve mourners gather round.
Stern January, first-born of the year,
Sheds icy grief upon the Monarch's form;
And February bends above his bier,
With troubled brow and chickly-gathering storm.
Comes blustering March, with furious breath and wild,
And hot and glowing show proclaim the birth of May;
And April drops her tears above his rest;
While happy May, with buds as white as snow,
Lays her bright blossoms on the dead year's breast.
These his young children. June with ripe bloom,
And hot and glowing roses for the dead;
And August brightens up the sombre gloom,
September lays its wheat-sheaves at his head.
October drops her ripe grapes at his feet.
November comes with solemn step and low,
December rains a pattering death-march beat,
And o'er his bier the wintry north winds blow.
They bear him to the place wherein are laid
The souls of Centuries forever gone.
Rest thou in silence, dear departed shade,
While we with reverent the deeds which thou hast done.

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Our future prospects look very dark.
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And "Mexican troubles" are all forlorn.
From this dark picture, we will turn our eyes
To our own loved State whose glories rise,
Which we have proved herself to be,
As we always expect her to do.
A staunch Democrat—
Is our "brave Little Mac,"
He will yield to safely through,
The People triumphed at our Charter Election.
And in candidates made good selection.
Our City officers are sound,
And the best men elected to preside.
We hope they will use their best judgement,
And know what becomes of the money spent—
The working men's money, ere they ask for more
For our pockets never so empty before—
We hope they'll not take all the rear to find out
What people expect them to be about.
But up and do with all their might,
For our city's good, for the true and right,
Unsolicited advice may be unpalatable,
But don't be fickle and unstable,
But prove yourselves each a true Councilman
And do the very best you can.
Our Mayor and Capital have started again,
As the R. R. Riots show very plain;
Brigham Young has gone to another clime,
And left his "nineteen wives" behind.
Vanderbilt's "hundred millions," or more
His relatives are fighting o'er.
Grant has been off on a visiting tour,
France has lost Thiers a man of great power.
The "Telephone" is our own invention,
To which we proudly call attention.
Turkey will Russia in days of yore
Have plunged again in a fearful war.
The freshet came with plenty of water,
On trees, fences and docks made slaughter,
Next came the Earthquake which gave such a shock,
That to! in the distance, there loomed up Rock.

But whether it came from the depths below
Is something we mortals hardly know.
While on its massive columns is perched
The "Fifty Clubs!"
Who on anybody a joke will crack,
But it is to be very little feared.
From whatever source it appeared.
Of Natural wonders we, speaking of Rock,
Of Staats Brothers house on the mountain top
That favorite resort a great name hath won
Wide famous by the name of Washington.
The new Railroad we expect every day
At the foot of the Mountain will send its way.
Then the Central Road will have its divide,
Its freight spoils with the other side.
Johnston's Drive, it cannot be denied,
Is a most enjoyable place for a ride.
Well, Fritz and Scholle, progressive, charming and still,
But who, may we ask, is to settle the bill?
Its all well enough to make pointed remarks,
When we do it at our own expense,
But who is to pay for this, that and the other,
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At the Holly Tree Inn, be ye sated on dinner.
For a moderate price, you can get a good dinner.
Little waifs are received at the "Call tree's House,"
Being the fatherless, motherless, there's plenty of room.
The open air meetings were held in the Park,
We earnestly hope they accomplished much good.
We are to have an Opera House, so they say,
To amuse the sad, and please the gay.
Netherwood Hotel is a fine affair,
And his high looked team and the eight reindeer.
Adown he came with a puff and a blow,
And filled all stockings hanging below.
May he come to others possessing more,
Who, by Fortune's brakers are wrecked and stranded.
May he send to willing stal wart men
The work they long ere vain y seeking;
And light to dreary darkness dear,
Where ignorance and vice are reeking.

Enough! we'll change this Sober tone,
And hail the New Year as a boon Companion; whose good fellowship,
Is to be long remembered by us.
May all our partners be bright and jolly,
Full of fun and free from folly,
Know more than corns or cabs,
And send him howling in despair—
Underneath the mistletoe.
Give a kiss, and be not slow
To greet the young with laugh and smile,
And with the aged with kind words;
Showering blessings all the while
As they gaily move along.

A literary career is Charles Cook,
He leaves the paper for which you look,
And in it you will always find,
Full for the appetite of your mind,
Nor, do not merely "Kiss the Cook,"
But look to him from your pocket-book.
Then you'll see his kindness extended,
As he receives a token from your side.
Then, Charley, may he still keep away,
Wishing you many returns of the day.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE RUNAWAY MATCH.

A great many years since, when bright-eyed and fair-haired lasses were not as plentiful in New York as they are now, there dwelt in the town of H——, (a pretty village, distant then about twenty-five miles from the metal town) a peculiarly comely and graceful maiden who had a peculiarly crue-grieved and ugly, but wealthy father.

Minnie was Danforth's only child; and report said that she would be his legatee.—The old man was a sturdy farmer, and was estimated to be worth fully ten thousand dollars—at that period a very handsome fortune.

The sparkling eyes and winning smile of Minnie Danforth had stirred up the fear feelings of the whole population of the village, and seniors were concerned, but the affair was particular and none succeeded in making headway with him or her.

In the meantime Minnie had a true and loyal lover in secret. She would have supposed for one minute that such a fellow would dare look upon a young lady possessed of such beauty and expectancies as Minnie. His name was Walker, or as he was generally called "Jon" Walker; and he was simply a farmer employed by old Danforth, who had entrusted him with the management of his farm for two or three years.

But a very excellent farmer, and a bright good manager was this plain, unassuming, honest fellow, Jon Walker. He was young, too—only twenty-three—and had actually fallen in love with the beautiful, joyous Minnie Danforth, his old employer's daughter. But the strangest part of the occurrence was that Minnie returned his love earnestly, and truly and frankly, and promised to wed him at the favorable moment.

While we will recount the deeds which thus hast done.

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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Republican press are very foolishly provoking a political discussion on the subject of the judicial appointments to be made during the ensuing gubernatorial term. We say foolishly, since there is no subject upon which the republican party can better afford to keep silent. If the example they have invariably set were to be followed no judicial appointment would ever be conferred upon anyone differing in party opinion from the appointing power. History will bear us out in the statement that, in the twenty years during which the republican party has been in the ascendancy in some of the States, and in the seventeen years during which it has been in power in the federal government, it has never yet appointed to a judicial position any man outside of its ranks. Membership of the republican party has always been made the first and the chief test. The other qualifications have been of second consideration.

Who imagines for a moment that had Mr. Newell been elected and a republican Senate secured, a single one of the outgoing members of the Judiciary classed as Democrats, would have stood the smallest chance of reappointment. The republicans would, under such circumstances, have scouted at the idea of a non-partizan judiciary, as they scouted at it when Mr. Newell was formerly in the Executive office and, a democratic Chancellor and republican Chief Justice going out, it was suggested that, as a recognition of non-partizanship in judicial appointments, both should be reappointed. The republicans then took the ground unequivocally that Democrats had no claim upon republicans for judicial any more than for any other offices, and, rather than nominate a democrat for Chancellor, the republican Governor, with the enthusiastic approval of his party, left the Court of Chancery without a head for an entire year.

It is safe to say that, had they held power in this State long enough, there would not have been a single Democrat on the Bench to-day. In the succession of years during which they had a majority in joint meeting of the legislature, by which the Common Pleas Judges were appointed until the recent constitutional amendment, they removed every Democrat in the State from the county Benches, never appointing any other than Republicans, so that when the amendment went into effect, there was not a single Democrat on any county Bench from Sussex to Cape May. And so with the federal Judiciary. There have been numerous vacancies on the Supreme Bench and all have been filled with republicans.—Some years ago Congress created a number of new Circuit Judgeships.—Not a Democrat was given one of them. Now that power has passed from their hands in this State, is it not a tremendous piece of hypocrisy for republicans to raise a whine about a "partizan judiciary?"

Silence would become them infinitely better. If any republican should be appointed by a democratic Governor and Senate it would be more than the democratic party have a right to expect and they should be humbly thankful.—If some are appointed, the republican party will have no right to complain of the adoption of its own precedents.—They had better wait and see, and submit, with all possible grace, to whatever fate may await them, and not commit the silly stultification of condemning in advance the application of their own rule to themselves.—*Trenton True American.*

GEN. McCLELLAN'S INAUGURATION.

The inauguration of General George B. McClellan as Governor of New Jersey, which will take place on Jan. 15th, will probably be the largest and most imposing ceremony that has ever taken place in the Capital of the State.

News comes from almost every part of the State as well as from the adjoining States of Pennsylvania and New York of the formation of clubs for the purpose of attending the ceremonies. The latest are: A club called the Joel Parker Club, of Newark, which will number two hundred men, was organized on Wednesday evening of last week, have determined to attend.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of soldiers and sailors was held on Monday evening last, in Philadelphia, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements to attend the inauguration. A Committee was appointed to prepare an address to be presented to Governor McClellan, expressing the esteem of his late comrades in arms.

We are also informed that a club has been formed at Easton for the same purpose.

VOTE OF THE CITIES.

At the general election in this State last November the larger cities and towns of the State gave votes for Governor as follows:

	Dem.	Greenb'k and Rep.	Tem.	Total
Newark,	10084	10721	332	21117
Jersey City,	9782	7223	107	17112
Camden,	3074	3353	408	6835
Paterson,	3187	2733	311	6231
Trenton,	3064	2629	176	5769
Elizabeth,	2847	1997	97	4941
N. Brunsw'k,	1585	1019	34	2638
Hoboken,	3036	712	23	2771
Bridgeton,	724	784	147	1655
Rahway,	667	744	3	1412
Burlington,	705	601	30	1336
Millville,	537	389	439	1365
Morristown,	686	630	9	1325
Plainfield,	559	741	17	1317
Phillipsburg,	449	253	301	1177
Salem,	585	539	10	1134
Bordentown,	580	481	30	1091
Princeton,	461	343	9	1010

As two tons of nitro-glycerine were being loaded into a railroad car near Negaunee, Lake Superior, Wednesday morning last, it exploded from some unknown cause, killing seven men, destroying a locomotive and car, and doing much damage to houses, fences, &c., at Negaunee. The force of the explosion was mainly downward.

THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION.

Some 20 prominent citizens of New Jersey met in the rooms of the Newark Board of Trade on Friday afternoon last to organize an association whose object shall be the development of the material interests of the State. The specific object is to make Jersey City a port of entry, and win for the west shore of the Hudson and New York Bay as much of the trade of the Metropolis as possible. Among those present were ex-Gov. Newell, Dr. Chas. Inglins, of Paterson; Prof. Thurston, of Hoboken, Samuel C. Brown, of Trenton; Hon. Edward Bettle, Hon. Orestes Cleveland, and Prof. G. W. Atherton, of New Brunswick. Mr. Samuel C. Brown having been chosen Chairman and Mr. William O. McDowell Secretary, a Committee on Nominations and Constitution, consisting of ex-Gov. Newell, Prof. Thurston and Dr. Inglis, was appointed. While the committee were at work, Mr. McDowell delivered a long address on "Terminal Facilities; the Harmony of Interests between New York and New Jersey." Mr. McDowell said: "The district of country opposite New York in New Jersey now occupied by Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Paterson, Hoboken, and Orange will be the great American city of the future. This implies a rivalry with New York. Both sides of the Hudson are necessary to each other.—Manhattan Island alone does not make up the Metropolis. Brooklyn, Jersey City, and other outlying towns in New Jersey and Westchester and Kings Counties are a part of New York.—There are stubborn facts which the part of the metropolis in New York State must accept, if she continues to obstruct the growth of the New Jersey division. New York, especially suffers from the business depression. Let her citizens inquire if the cause of this is not to be found in her own want of wisdom. So long as the commerce of New York was carried on by water communication she could have no rival. but the growing importance of railroads has made serious changes. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is pouring more and more of the products of the country into Baltimore, and once there it is met with a liberality that it would not have received in New York. The terminal charges at New York are high. If this be a necessity, the business of the West and South must go to other Atlantic ports. Mr. W. S. Fairchild, President of the American Exchange, disclosed the greatest obstacle to New York being furnished with ample facilities for conducting her large business, viz., the "narrow views entertained upon the subject of allowing any of the trade of City to go to the other side of the river." Such views are also unwise. The competitors of New York are not Brooklyn, Jersey City, or Newark, but Montreal, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. Let New York accept the place where her business can be developed advantageously, whether such place be in in the City itself, Brooklyn, or the New Jersey side. The great railroads have each their terminus on the western side of the Hudson.—There are many natural advantages there—a stretch of five miles for wharves. Why should not New York avail herself of them for her business? Why should the grain and other products of the West be first carried to Manhattan Island or Long Island before starting on its final voyage? The lighterage across the river and bay is unnecessary labor and expense. New York has some disadvantages in the competition for commerce. It is not the nearest Atlantic port. Its Custom House imposes delays and burdens upon importers. This last difficulty would long ago have been removed but for New York's narrow policy in preventing the establishment of a port of entry at Jersey City. Two ports on the bay would have put the officers on their good behavior. If New York is to continue to draw the trade of the country, she must see that it gets there better treatment than it can command elsewhere." The address also dwelt upon the utilization of the meadows between Jersey City and Newark as a place where the freight of the country should arrive, That for New York could be forwarded across the river; that for exportation, to the vessel at whatever pier on the New Jersey shore she might lie; that for the market, to one of the warehouses or elevators to be built on this shore.

The Committee on Nominations reported as a Board of Directors Hon. Joel Parker, Hon. Wm. A. Newell, W. W. Shippen, S. B. Dodd, John Cook, Thomas Barbour, Charles Inglis, Thos. N. Dale, H. V. Butler, E. A. Osborne, Prof. G. W. Atherton, Hon. Orestes Cleveland, Hon. Marcus L. Ward, Jos. A. Brockmeyer, Hon. P. A. Potts, S. W. Carey, Dr. S. B. Hunt, Joseph A. Davis, M. D.; F. Wolcott Jackson, Prof. A. B. Leeds, John G. Stevens, C. S. Osborne, Isaac A. Hopper, T. P. Howell, Hon. Edward Bettle, Theo. F. Randolph, Samuel C. Brown, Prof. Robert F. Thurston, Hon. John T. Bird, Nathan W. Conkit, Prof. Geo. H. Cook, Solon Humphreys, Garret Winants, W. O. McDowell, Charles Hewett. Report was adopted: A constitution was adopted. It is that of the New York Cheap Transportation Company, with some necessary alterations. After directing that a meeting of the Board of Directors be called, the association adjourned.—*N. Y. Times, Dec. 28.*

Six years ago the Senate of the United States was Republican by a majority of just fifty. In a single Senatorial term this majority has melted down to two, counting with the Republicans Sharon, who is never in his seat, Patterson, who belongs to the Penitentiary, and Conover, who puts his vote where it will do himself the most good. The decline of Republican power has been sudden and startling; but it is not hard to explain.—Grantism did the most of it, and Hayes and Fraud are rapidly doing the rest.

The beef eaten in Macon county, Texas, is fat and juicy. It is delicious, and is slaughtered upon the open range in these mountain fastnesses, and delivered at the door at five cents per pound for ninety-cut porter house and sirloin steaks. Wild turkeys, fine and fat, sell in Macon at twenty-five cents per head. Venison hams fifty cents per pound. Wild honey is abundant.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion among the residents of North Plainfield regarding the two proposed bills to the Legislature on the subject of enlarging North Plainfield Township by taking a slice from Democratic Warren Township, thereby insuring a Democratic Township of North Plainfield, and another to consolidate North Plainfield Township and Warren Township. Inasmuch as one of the editors and proprietors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has vital interests in North Plainfield, being a resident and property owner there, we believe we have a right to express an opinion on the subject. In the first place, we can see no valid or plain reason why North Plainfield should go back to Warren Township from whence she came. She has more property and wealth than Warren.—Her taxes are light in comparison with her improvements.—She is steadily and surely growing in wealth, while the parent stem, Warren, is no more than it was when North Plainfield was erected from her.—a farming district, with not one half the advantages that the young and growing Township possesses. We believe the same gentlemen who introduced and had passed a bill making a new township from a part of Warren is the father of the bill now coming before the Legislature for the consolidation of the two townships. Why is this so? Has he an axe to grind?

Another bill proposes to take a slice from Warren Township and tack it on to North Plainfield, thereby strengthening the line and making the latter township Democratic and still leave the former of the same political complexion—Democratic. This, it seems to us is the truest and best bill, and we trust it may pass the Legislature. We do not doubt but the people of Warren will willingly accord a slice off their territory for this purpose, when it is known that it will not affect them in political prestige and but lightly in taxation. Why North Plainfield with all her wealth and advantages, should desire to merge again with Warren is something beyond our comprehension. We believe the plan is only a visionary one—with one or two parties.

Henry Armitt Brown, in his Bi-Centennial address, quoted a letter of nearly 200 years ago, written by an early settler of Burlington to friends in England, which says: "This is a country which produceth all things for the support and sustenance of man. I have seen orchards laden with fruit to admiration; their very limbs torn to pieces with the weight, and most delicious to the taste and lovely to behold. I have seen an apple tree from a pippin kernel yield a barrel of curious cider; and peaches in such plenty that some people took their carts a peach gathering. I could not but smile at the conceit of it. I have grown this Summer forty bushels of bald wheat from one bushel sown. We have from the time called May to Michaelmas great store of very good wild fruits—strawberries, cranberries and whortleberries, very wholesome. Of the cranberries, like cherries for color and brightness, an excellent sauce is made for venison and turkey. Of them we have quite plenty, and all sorts of fish and game."

It is astonishing with what pertinacity Republicans now fawn about our gallant Democratic Governor for favors. Those who, when McClellan was nominated for the highest office in the gift of the people, sneered at and maligned him, now all at once, are his ardent admirers and seek office and emolument at his hands.

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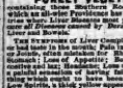

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DEATHS.

AYERS—In this city, Dec. 31st, 1877, James C. Ayers, late of New Market, aged 40 years, 10 months, 6 days.

BOWNE—In Hamilton, Dec. 29th, 1877, of pneumonia, Thomas H. Bowne, aged 76 years.

TITSWORTH—In Newark, N. J., on Dec. 29, 1877, of consumption, Elizabeth P., wife R.W. Titsworth, aged 46 years, 4 months, 5 days.

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John W. Morris will arrive in New Brunswick, Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1878,
with the following stock:
15 extra young Northern Horses.
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For Sale or Exchange.
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New Report
Closing Out and must be sold, Ladies Shawls at Winter Goods at COST or below. Blankets, Comfortables, Flannels, Cloaks, Skirts, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, &c., &c. Special Bargains in Dress Goods. Call and see for yourself. Special Notice. All Dry Goods will be sold AT CASH ONLY ONE PRICE, for Cash. SAAC LEDERER
Front St., opp Somerset.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between John M. L. Black, complainant, and Mary Ann Lloyd and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 30th day of Jan., A. D. 1878, at the same hour and place. M. C. THOMPSON, sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 2, 1878. jly4 tao
Fees—$7.25.

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Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding district that he has
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feininger's
SERIES OF SIX
MUSIC RECITALS
AT THE
Young Ladies' Seminary.
Programme for the First Recital,
THURSDAY EVENING,
JAN. 10th, 1878.
1. Piano Solo—Schulz's Rondo, for Piano and Orchestra.
2. J. Haydn's Arie, "While tortures clad" from "The Creation."
3. Piano Solo—Vieuxtemps' Ballade and Polonaise.
4. Vocal Solo—Duet, for Soprano and Violin, "Un Sir."
5. F. Schubert's Serenade Op. 135, No. 3.
6. C. Wehner's Song, "Schlafe, Liebchen, Schlafe."
7. M. Hauptmann's Lament for Violin.
8. L. W. Kalkbrenner's Duo, for Voice and Violin, "Ah die Frau."

Subscription Tickets to the Six Recitals, $5.00, can be obtained at Reynolds & Stelle's Drug Store.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Court.—Henry Hutchinson and George W. Lattin, partners, &c., vs. Thomas H. Clark. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. to me directed.
Alexander & Parcell, Attys.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Abram D. Thompson vs. Thomas H. Clark. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. to me directed.
Alexander & Parcell, Attys.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Joel Parker, Jr., and Mary Woodruff, executors, &c., vs. Thomas H. Clark and Addison S. Clark. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. to me directed.
Alexander & Parcell, Attys.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Joseph Hall vs. Thomas H. Clark. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
J. H. Stevens, Att'y.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—Joseph Hall vs. Thomas H. Clark. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
A. Q. Coward, Att'y.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas.—William H. Emerson and Albert Elsberg vs. Thomas H. Clark and Addison S. Clark. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
Alexander & Parcell, Attys.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Sylvius A. Mills vs. Thomas H. Clark and Addison S. Clark. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter.
Alexander & Parcell, Attys.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Court of Common Pleas. Daniel Smith vs. Thomas H. Clark. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On docketed judgment.
Chandler & Durand, Att'ys.
Sheriff's Sale.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows:
First tract—Beginning at a point in the northeast corner of the Presbyterian burial ground, at the line dividing Lots 2 & 7, on said accompanying report of commissioners, and running thence (1) along the line dividing said Lots 2 & 7 south 45 degrees west 4 chains to the corner of Thomas Clark, deceased, and the line of Lot No. 1, on said map; thence (2) along the line of said Lot No. 1 south 45 degrees east 4 chains to the corner of Lot No. 3, on said map; thence (3) along the line of said Lot No. 3 north 45 degrees east 4 chains to the corner of Lot No. 4, on said map; thence (4) along the line of said Lot No. 4 north 45 degrees west 4 chains to the place of beginning; containing sixteen square chains and one-quarter of a square chain of land, be the same more or less, and being Lot No. 2, on the said above mentioned map.
Second tract—Beginning at a point in the northeast corner of the Presbyterian burial ground, at the line dividing Lots 2 & 7, on said accompanying report of commissioners, and running thence (1) along the line dividing said Lots 2 & 7 south 45 degrees west 4 chains to the corner of Thomas Clark, deceased, and the line of Lot No. 1, on said map; thence (2) along the line of said Lot No. 1 south 45 degrees east 4 chains to the corner of Lot No. 3, on said map; thence (3) along the line of said Lot No. 3 north 45 degrees east 4 chains to the corner of Lot No. 4, on said map; thence (4) along the line of said Lot No. 4 north 45 degrees west 4 chains to the place of beginning; containing sixteen square chains and one-quarter of a square chain of land, be the same more or less, and being Lot No. 2, on the said above mentioned map.
Third tract—Beginning at a point in the northeast corner of the Presbyterian burial ground, at the line dividing Lots 2 & 7, on said accompanying report of commissioners, and running thence (1) along the line dividing said Lots 2 & 7 south 45 degrees west 4 chains to the corner of Thomas Clark, deceased, and the line of Lot No. 1, on said map; thence (2) along the line of said Lot No. 1 south 45 degrees east 4 chains to the corner of Lot No. 3, on said map; thence (3) along the line of said Lot No. 3 north 45 degrees east 4 chains to the corner of Lot No. 4, on said map; thence (4) along the line of said Lot No. 4 north 45 degrees west 4 chains to the place of beginning; containing sixteen square chains and one-quarter of a square chain of land, be the same more or less, and being Lot No. 2, on the said above mentioned map.
Fourth tract—Beginning at a stake standing in the northerly line of Old Quarry Street, at the point of the northerly line of Quarry Street, intersected by the westerly line of Second Street, and running thence (1) along the westerly line of Second Street north 45 degrees west fifteen chains and sixty links to a stake in the southerly line of Addison street; thence (2) along the southerly line of Addison street south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes west one hundred and forty-two links to a stake in the southerly line of Addison street; thence (3) south forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and forty-two links to a stake; thence (4) south forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east fifteen chains and sixty links to the place of beginning; containing one acre and two-thirds, more or less. It being the first tract conveyed to Richard Stelle by deed of partition in Chancery of New Jersey, made by the report of commissioners, bearing date the 15th day of May, A. D. 1866, and recorded in Book of Deeds, &c., in said county of Hunterdon, made Book X, 1866.
Fourth tract—The undivided one-half interest in the following:
Beginning at a stone standing in the road leading from Westcott to Rahway, and on the line between the land of Aaron Gue and Abel Force, thence north forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes west one hundred and forty-two links to a stone; thence (2) north forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east two chains and twenty-six links and five-tenths of a link to a stone; thence (3) south forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and forty-two links to a stone; thence (4) south forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes west two chains and twenty-six links and five-tenths of a link to the place of beginning; containing one acre and two-thirds, more or less. Being the same lot that Stephen Gue, deceased, and Abel Force, deceased, by deed of partition, made by the Orphans' Court of Union county, bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1847, and recorded in Book of Deeds, &c., in said county of Union, Book F, 1847, page 61, &c., conveyed to Aaron Gue.
Fifth tract—Beginning at a stake standing in the northerly line of Old Quarry Street, at the point of the northerly line of Quarry Street, intersected by the westerly line of Second Street, and running thence (1) along the westerly line of Second Street north 45 degrees west fifteen chains and sixty links to a stake in the southerly line of Addison street; thence (2) along the southerly line of Addison street south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes west one hundred and forty-two links to a stake in the southerly line of Addison street; thence (3) south forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and forty-two links to a stake; thence (4) south forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east fifteen chains and sixty links to the place of beginning; containing one acre and two-thirds, more or less. Being the same lot that Stephen Gue, deceased, and Abel Force, deceased, by deed of partition, made by the Orphans' Court of Union county, bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1847, and recorded in Book of Deeds, &c., in said county of Union, Book F, 1847, page 61, &c., conveyed to Aaron Gue.
Sixth tract—Beginning at a stone in the west side of Central avenue, said stone standing in the corner of lands of A. S. and T. H. Clark; thence binding on said line of said lands north forty-four degrees west five chains and thirty-eight links to a stone; thence (2) south forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes west one hundred and forty-two links to a stone; thence (3) south forty-four degrees east five chains and thirty-eight links to a stone in the westerly line of said Central avenue; thence (4) north forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and forty-two links to the place of beginning; containing one acre and two-thirds, more or less. Being the same lot that Stephen Gue, deceased, and Abel Force, deceased, by deed of partition, made by the Orphans' Court of Union county, bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1847, and recorded in Book of Deeds, &c., in said county of Union, Book F, 1847, page 61, &c., conveyed to Aaron Gue.
Seventh tract—Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of Second Street, at the point of the northerly line of Quarry Street, intersected by the westerly line of Second Street, and running thence (1) along the westerly line of Second Street north 45 degrees west fifteen chains and sixty links to a stake in the southerly line of Addison street; thence (2) along the southerly line of Addison street south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes west one hundred and forty-two links to a stake in the southerly line of Addison street; thence (3) south forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and forty-two links to a stake; thence (4) south forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east fifteen chains and sixty links to the place of beginning; containing one acre and two-thirds, more or less. Being the same lot that Stephen Gue, deceased, and Abel Force, deceased, by deed of partition, made by the Orphans' Court of Union county, bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1847, and recorded in Book of Deeds, &c., in said county of Union, Book F, 1847, page 61, &c., conveyed to Aaron Gue.
M. C. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 31, 1877. jan4 tao
Fees—$26 00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Peter Voorhees, complainant, and Peter Voorhees, executor, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock P. M., all and singular the lands and premises in the town of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, described in the said writ as follows:
Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of Second Street, at the point of the northerly line of Quarry Street, intersected by the westerly line of Second Street, and running thence (1) along the westerly line of Second Street north 45 degrees west fifteen chains and sixty links to a stake in the southerly line of Addison street; thence (2) along the southerly line of Addison street south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes west one hundred and forty-two links to a stake in the southerly line of Addison street; thence (3) south forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and forty-two links to a stake; thence (4) south forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east fifteen chains and sixty links to the place of beginning; containing one acre and two-thirds, more or less. Being the same lot that Stephen Gue, deceased, and Abel Force, deceased, by deed of partition, made by the Orphans' Court of Union county, bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1847, and recorded in Book of Deeds, &c., in said county of Union, Book F, 1847, page 61, &c., conveyed to Aaron Gue.
M. C. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE
Plainfield Vocal Society
WILL GIVE ITS
First Subscription Concert,
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 15th, 1878,
At the Congregational Church,
Assisted by
Mr. FRANK V. MARCKWALD, Tenor,
Mr. CLARK W. EVANS, Pianist,
Mrs. ROWSE BABCOCK, Accompanist
Mr. F. J. FITZHUGH, Conductor,
OF BROOKLYN.
The Programme will comprise
ENGLISH GLEES, FOUR PART SONGS, QUARTETTES, SOLOS, &c.
OF A HIGH ORDER.
Concert will commence at 8 o'clock,
And it is absolutely requested that the audience be seated promptly at that hour.
TICKETS, with Reserved Seats, 75 Cents,
To be had on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at E. Shaw's Drug Store, Front St., opposite Cherry.
Admission at Door, without Reserved Seats, 50 Cents.
DOORS OPEN AT 7.15.

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do	do	9 00
do	do	10 00
do	do	12 00

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Mails to Westervelts, N. J., close at 3 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Read the Council Proceedings.

NEARLY 2,000 tramps were entertained at the "Hotel" provided for them in this city during the past year.

THERE appropriated twelve of Connellsville Hulford's drawings for their own use on Monday evening last.

J. W. MOORE will arrive in New Brunswick on Saturday, Jan. 5th, with 52 head horses and carts, which he will offer for sale or exchange. See ads.

CONROY, the veteran candy merchant reaped a good harvest during Holiday week. The handsome store was thronged day and evening. He has a right to smile.

QUITE a number of pupils, children of new residents, entered the Public School this week, showing that our beautiful city owes its rapid growth largely to its educational facilities.

WE shall endeavor to give our readers a synopsis of the doings of the Legislature during the coming session, and also furnish news reading matter, both general and local.

THE adjourned sale of Real Estate belonging to the estate of Mr. Wm. Drake, dec'd., on Green Brook Road, is advertised to take place on Wednesday next, Jan. 9th. See advertisement.

THE New York *Sun* still harps upon the Speakership of the House, the writer being in the interest of the name presented to Hon. John Egan, whom we trust and expect will be the next Speaker. He will make an able and efficient officer.

THE parlors of the Park House were regaled with a right royal dinner on New Year's Day, if we may judge from the genial manner before us. Friend Morrey understands how to cater to the guests of this really excellent House.

At the M. E. Church, First Baptist, First *Presbyterian, Central Baptist*, Grace at Avenue Presbyterian, Christian and Holy Cross Church, the exercises were of a fine and interesting character. We would that we had the space to give each an extended notice. They all deserve it.

A number of advertisement from Lillienstein, the Clothier, reached us too late for insertion in this week's issue. In it he offers his stock of Ready Made Clothing at actual cost of manufacture. He is determined to sell at any price. A full line of gent's fur lining goods at low rates for cash.

A most "cool house" is that kept by Mr. John Miller, Bound Brook. John is always willing to give information either how to capture the unwary members of the finny tribe or how to shoot the swift flying game. At his hostelry any boy can see a fine collection of game birds stuffed in life like shape.

THERE is the first issue of the Eleventh Volume of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, which was started Jan 1st, 1868, with a few friends as subscribers. To day it has the largest circulation of any paper issued weekly in Union County and is the largest in size. We did not take the name and patronage from an old established journal.

On Friday morning last, as Mr. John Holly and his wife were driving in a sleigh, they were being driven from the depot through North Avenue in a close carriage, the animal attached to the same became frantic and started to run away, kicking violently. Mr. Holly took the reins from the hands of the coachman and ran the animal on the sidewalk in front of Hoffstetter's Grocery Store, corner of Somerset and Cherry Street, where the beast fell on the pavement. One of the ladies suffered from a slight cut on the hand by broken glass from the coach window.

Feininger's Recitals.

The first of Prof. Feininger's series of soirees will take place at the "Young Ladies' Seminary, this city, on the tenth day of Jan. 1878. Subscribers holding tickets are entitled to the same number at school as for Dec. 20th, for this, the first Concert of the series. Subscribers will also have reserved seats.

Church Festivals.

The entertainments at the various churches since our last issue to commemoration of the holiday season, were of a very interesting character. At the Congregational Church the programme was a very interesting one, and the characters ably sustained by all concerned. The address by Dr. Smith was excellent and to the point. The church edifice was so crowded that many people were compelled to go home on account of not being able to gain admittance.

The Eleventh Symphony Matinee

Of Dr. Leopold Damrosch, will be held at Steinway Hall, N. Y. City, on Saturday, January 5, 1878, at 2 o'clock. p. m., with the following programme: Symphony (A. op. 92), Mendelssohn, Grand Orchestre: Air, "Ye people rejoice," Handel, Mr. A. G. Gottschalk; a. (First time) Pastorale for String Orchestra, Beethoven; b. Dance of the Happy Spirits, from "Orpheus," Gluck, String Orchestra; Concerto, (E minor) Violin, L. Damrosch, Grand Orchestra; Romanza, from "Dinorah," Meyerbeer, Mr. L. G. Gottschalk; Overture, "La Vestale," Spontini, Grand Orchestra.

Plainfield Shakespearian Association.

An entertainment and sociable, under the auspices of the above association, was held at Assembly Hall, this city, on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, 1877. The entertainment consisted of instrumental music, declamations, readings, &c., in which the performers did well. At the close of the entertainment, the "old folks" were politely informed by the President of the Association that the "younger ones" could enjoy themselves a great deal better by themselves, &c., and our reporter taking the hint, silently stole away, and left them to their glory. We understand that a merry time was had by some ten of the association and their fair lady partners, and dancing was kept up until the "wee sma' hours of morn."

Installation.

The following officers of Jerusalem ☐ M., 26, A. F. & A. M., this city, were installed into office last Friday evening, by P. M., Wm. B. Mason. P. M., Wm. L. Gavett, Marshal:

Wm. Addis, P. M.	W. M.
Jacob Adams,	S. W.
Isaac Bonham,	J. W.
J. C. Pope,	Treasurer.
H. F. Cornell,	Secretary.
Julius Scott,	S. D.
John L. Hall,	J. D.
T. G. Dunn, }	M. of C.
Wm. Kenney, }	
Robert Simpson, }	Stewards.
J. P. Johnson, }	
C. H. Westphal, }	Tiler.

After the installation, which was performed in a most creditable manner, W. M. Addis stated to the brethren that a repast awaited them at Laing's Parlors. After closing a large number of the brethren availed themselves of the invitation extended and partook of the hospitality provided by Worshipful Addis and Senior Warden Adams. The feast was a most sumptuous one, by a large number of the craft. Jerusalem No. 26, is in a most flourishing condition.

Monthly Reports of the Public School.

The monthly school reports for December will be made up and given to the pupils in the High and Intermediate Departments on Tuesday of next week. December being examination month the reports possess more than their usual importance and parents will have an opportunity of seeing how their children have closed up the work of the year.

Plainfield Lodge No. 84, I. O. O. F.

The following officers of the above Lodge were elected at a regular meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 31st, 1877.

N. G.—Samuel H. Connett.
V. G.—John Bodine.
R. S.—Isaac Brokaw.
P. S.—D. V. Weaver.
T.—J. R. Probasco.

Go to Peck's.

Peck, the liberal advertiser, was well rewarded during Holiday week, by a splendid run of custom. Mr. Peck is one, who understanding the merits of printer's ink, is willing to take advantage of the same. Peck has made a success of his business since his advent in Plainfield. He continues his advertisement in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for another year. Read the same and go see him.

"Lost and Saved."

Again was the 7th Day Baptist Church of this city filled to its utmost capacity by a large and appreciative audience on last Saturday evening to witness the second entertainment of the Temperance Cantata—"*Lost and Saved.*" The parts were well sustained with as was the universal remark of those that were present. During the shifting of the scenery Dr. Vande Weide, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favored the audience with a solo on the large organ, and was repeatedly encored.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The 1st day of Jan. 1878, was observed in Plainfield in the usual manner of "making calls," by the young folks. We learn from those who participated in that practice that there was a noticeable absence of intoxicating liquors from the well spread tables of those who "received." This is as it should be, and we are glad to record the fact. In no case, perhaps is there a more fatal influence exerted by young men to acquire the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors than *on the occasion of a "New Year's Call."*—Mothers, sisters and wives will do well to keep liquors from their tables on New Year's Day in future, as they did on New Year's Day, 1878.

Plainfield Vocal Society Concert.

Every one interested in music should read the announcement in another column of the Concert to be given by the Plainfield Vocal Society on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 8th, in the Congregational Church. The style of music which this Society undertakes to render is of an elevating and popular character, consisting of English Glees, Madrigals, interspersed with Solos and Quartet's and should secure the Society of a full house. Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh, the Conductor, is also Conductor of the Apollo Choir of Brooklyn, one of the best organizations of the kind in the country. Mr. F. V. Marshall, the Tenor announced for the evening, is highly spoken of and will undoubtedly to the attractions. Mr. Clark W. Evans is well known as our popular pianist. We wish the Plainfield Vocal Society the success it so well merits.

Cut This Out.

On the 28th day of Dec. 1877, Charley Vernooke, of this city, caught a large green hopper, full two inches in length, on the side of the mountain, near Washington Rock. The "hopper" was very lively and required considerable "chasing" to capture him. Charley says he has confined it in a cigar box with a glass cover, so that curious ones may see the "curiosity, at Vernooke's Hat and Cap Emporium, on Front street, in Dunellen—and roses will be there in bloom *in this section for days past*, even up to Dec. 31st, 1877.

Street gamins were running about the public thoroughfares of this city, barefooted on the 28th day of Dec. 1877. New Years Day however, came in cold and blustering, and the eyes of the im mort danced with glee.

To-day, Jan. 3d, heroes of the pastime, are skating on New Brooklyn pond.

The first *freaking* snow fell last night, (Jan. 3d).

Re-Opening of the Public School.

Promptly at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning the resultancy of the Public School was set in motion, dodging from the sheer fall of snow, many faces of the pupils as they passed along the streets in groups, school work is as much a pleasure as a task. After the customary morning exercises were over, immediately entered upon its regular work without the preliminary delay usually incident to the opening of a term. Many of the children examined the studies of last term, while others take up new work, yet where a change is to be made the arrangement for it has been so anticipated that no delay will occur. The school will be re-organized by 11 o'clock. Every teacher was at her post of duty. New apparatus in the way of maps, globes, models, and forms for objective and oral instruction has recently been provided for the Primary Department and the younger teachers are zealously devoting themselves to the mastery of its methods. *The elementary grades of the school* are receiving much care by such constantly increasing attention so that if a pupil has but a few years only of his early life to remain there, he may carry away with him a training which will enable him to make his way in the world.

Observance of New Year's Day in St. Mary's Church, Plainfield.

The services consisted of two Masses, the first at 6 o'clock and the second at 9 o'clock, being a High Mass, Father Morris being celebrant. Several members of the congregation were present at the first Mass, at 6 o'clock. The services were unusually well attended. At the second Mass the following was the programme: Kyrie, Haydn's No. 2 "Credo de Deus," by Altars; Offertory "A Jesu Fidelis," Sanctus, and Agnus Dei, Louis Sella; at the Communion, "Quive Maris, Mendelssohn. The musical programme was well rendered. Father Morris preached two sermons. After wishing his congregation a "Happy New Year" and many returns of the same, he explained to them what the Church expected them to do on this day. They must dedicate the New Year to the service of God, in order that, assisted by his grace, they may both commence and end it to his honor and their own sanctification. You cannot, therefore, begin the New Year better than by joining the internal worship and homage of your hearts with the external worship, and directing yourselves of the old man, with all his deeds, in order to put on Jesus Christ, and begin the year in His name, preferring all that you do in the sense of it to God's honor and glory. He exhorted his people to examine themselves and see whether they have come to rejoice or to feel sad for the past. Have you been faithful in fulfilling your duties or have you been derelict? If you have been faithful to God you have reason to rejoice; but, if you have forsaken and turned your back on Him and spurned his graces you have certainly reason to feel sad. You should now, at the commencement of the New Year, make a more earnest and decided resolution than heretofore to serve God faithfully. Enter into the New Year in the name of Jesus and work out your salvation in good earnest.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A Grand Concert, Exhibition and Festival will be given at Mellen Hall, this town, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1878, in aid of the M. E. Zion Church and Sabbath School, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society." Admission 25 cents. Children, under 12 years, 15 cents. Buy a ticket.

Personalia.

Mr. A. Winter, of the firm of Schaeffle, Baldwin, Trendy & Co., returned on New Year's Day from a four week's pleasure and business tour.

Our returned young friend, Fred. Brockway left this city on Wednesday last on a pleasure trip via rail, to his home near Salt Lake City, and other large cities during his absence. We wish him a pleasant trip.

We are glad to learn of the improved condition of the health of Dr. Capt. A. Hart, who will soon be once more about our streets not attending to his patients.

County Collector Sweitzer was in our city on Wednesday last, leading after the taxes collected by Mr. Clark, our efficient Collector. Mr. S. informs us that he has received from the above named functionary about $2,000 during the past ten days.—The balance due him, some $11,000, will be forthcoming next week. Our worthy Collector is not unmindful of the fact that we have good and sound banks in Plainfield and has left a portion of the taxes collected from our citizens in the First National Bank.

FIRE MATTERS.

"Warren" Engine Co's pictures are being handsomely furnished.

Have we incendiaries among us? The Fire Board should investigate.

Is it not about time the too frequent false alarms of fire were stopped? Many of our citizens are getting tired.

The "Warren's" return their thanks to Mrs. Gen. Kenneling, for a set of handsomely worked mottoes. They adorn the walls of the Company's parlor.

The 4th Annual Ball of "Plainfield" Engine Co. No. 2, takes place at Laing's Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 17th, 1878. The occasion promises to be an enjoyable one.

The alarm of fire on Saturday evening was caused by the planking of the railroad bridge at Richmond Street crossing taking fire from a passing locomotive.

Again on Wednesday evening the Department was called out, a bright light from a fire in the North-east causing the same.

Mr. James E. Martine desires us to express thanks to the firemen and neighbors for so promptly endeavored to save his property on the occasion of the fire on his premises Christmas night.

An attempt was made to fire the barn of Mr. John Collins, on Liberty Street last Sunday evening. The fire which had been kindled under the manger was discovered by a gentleman residing near, who gave the alarm and (in company with Chief Dixon, who was passing at the time) put out with his and other neighbor's assistance, the flames were extinguished.

At a regular monthly meeting of "Crescelle Engine Co. No. 1" held in their parlors, Wednesday evening, Jan. 2d, 1878, it was resolved to hold the Twentieth Annual Supper and Ball of this old and reliable Company at Laing's Hall, the event of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd, 1878.—Of course, all those who have ever attended these popular entertainments of Crescelle's know that they are first-class in every particular. The fact that the approaching anniversary is the 20th in the history of the Company, will of course make it apparent that the Committee and Company will endeavor to eclipse all former efforts. Frazee will furnish the music for the occasion and the decorations of the Hall, as in times gone by, will be of right well worth paying the price of a ticket, which, as usual, will be Two Dollars.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Notice is hereby given that I have appointed the following named gentlemen as the Democratic Executive Committee for Somerset County:

Bridgewater—T. W. Frech.
Branchburgh—Calvin Corle.
Bernardsville—Peter Vervoort.
Bernards—Ferdinand Van Doren.
Hillsborough—George W. Evans.
Franklin—R. H. Hoskaw.
Montgomery—Andrew W. Garretson.
North Plainfield—A. L. Force.
Warren—Peter Nonemiller.

JOSEPH DOUGHTY,
Ch'n late Democratic Co. Com.

Mr. Jos. Randolph has exchanged with Mr. Wm. Smalley, his house and lot on Door Street, together with the frame shop on Somerset Street, (used by him as a harness making establishment,) for the new brick store and dwelling 19x60, lot, 19x130, No. 73 Somerset St.

Considerable excitement was created in this section on Friday evening last by the report that two young ladies belonging to prominent families were lost on the mountain, they having gone there for a stroll.—Search was made for them, which happily, was not necessary, as the missing ones returned to their homes during the early part of the evening. The cause of the excitement was that the young ladies had wandered away from their companions and walked along the top of the mountain until they came to the Watchung, and of course the fears of them took the safest and easiest route home, by the main street.

Tuesday evening last as Mr. Wm. Squires was driving his horse for the night the animal suddenly kicked him in the breast, from the effects of which he is confined to his bed. The same night the visions assumed by a certain unmentionable nature, broke one of his legs, in his stall, which occasioned him being killed the following day.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY EVE., Jan. 2d, 1878.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. *Morris, Halsted, Spicer, Baker, Foster, Myers, Dalton, Pattibone.*

Absent—Messrs. Bertine, Young.

Prest. Tracy in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Pattibone presented the following claims: *J. T. Hanna, $4.40. John Wilson, $147.15.* On motion, the claim of Mr. Hanna was unanimously allowed. On motion, the claim of Mr. Wilson was referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, and that of Mr. Wilson to St. Com.

Mr. Spicer presented the following claims: Wm. B. Smith, services as clerk of election, at the late charter election, $4; J. O. Nodyne, justice, $2.; $28.50. P. P. Good, salary, $75. J. VanWinkle, do., $33. N. Runyon, do., $87.50. On motion, the claims were allowed. Claims against Com. on Lamps and Lights, $39.50. On motion, referred to Com. on Sale., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Myers presented the following police claims for month of December, 1877: Gen. Bolton, $41.67. S. J. Thompson, $41.67. On motion, referred to Com. on Police.—

Mr. Wood presented report from Street Com'r. John Wilson, for month of December, 1877, for work done on streets, amount to $247.19. On motion, report received and referred to Com. on Sts. & Pub. Health.

The Clerk then read a lengthy report from City Judge P. P. Good, which states that the number of arrests made during the past year was 260, 153 of which were men, and 47 women, and the nationality as follows: Irish, 191. Americans, 63. Colored, 20. Englishs, 8. Scotch, 3. Number of tramps accommodated at station house during the year just closed, 5,781, a. On motion, report received and placed on file.

Clerk then stated that he had received for licenses that he had issued, $31, which amount he had handed over to the City Treasurer. On motion, report received and placed on file.

Mr. Wilson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct, Morgan Bird, $125. D. Thorsten, $66.12; Fidelity Gaslight Co., $680; John Wilson, $285.50.

Mr. Morris moved that the above claims be acted upon separately. Carried.

The first claim presented was that of the Fidelity Gaslight Co., $680, when it was moved that the report of the Com. to recommend the payment of the claim, for payment of claim. Mr. Morris objected, he stated that he had been informed by a gentleman that the lighting of the lamps for the several months of the past year was illegal, not complying with the charter, &c.

The Pres. then stated that he thought, according to the charter of 1869, it was left to the discretion of the Common Council whether they received sealed proposals or not for lighting of the street lamps, &c. The previous question being called, it prevailed, Messrs. Morris and Baker voting in the negative. The claims of D. Thorsten, Morgan Bird and John Wilson, were each acted upon and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye. Also, in relation to the claim of Mr. Chas. A. Nodyne, Jas. Packer and J. S. Cutter, each, $33.33, Com'rs fees in the widening of Cherry St., from North Ave. to 7th Street, opposite one of the lots owned by Mr. Nodyne. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, and that of Mr. Wilson to St. Com.

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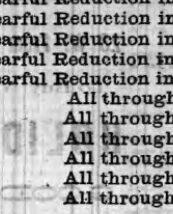

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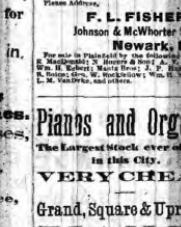
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NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued to the undersigned, Collector of Middlesex Township, under their hands and seals, to me directed for the collection of the Annual Tax Assessment of said Township, for the year 1877, the subscriber will, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1878, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the house of the village or Wood, in said Township, sell at public vendue or outcry, all the lands and real estate on which the taxes assessed for the year 1877 remain unpaid, and will be sold on Bound Brook Road, in said Township, to satisfy the same, and the costs and charges of sale, as follows, viz:

District No. 2 | 6 acres in the Woods, near Timber Swamp, assessed to Wm. Bergen, $30.
District No. 3 | 1 acre on Jersey Avenue, old Bound Brook No. 4; 1 acre on Jersey Avenue, old Bound Brook No. 4; 1 acre on Jersey Avenue, old Bound Brook No. 4;

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

IT WASN'T THE TOOTHACHE.

In the ladies' waiting room at the Central Depot the other day were a newly married couple from Grass Lake. They had been visiting in the city two to three days, and were then ready to go home. They sat side by side, of course, his arm around her waist and she leaning on his shoulder. A long-waisted stranger from the East, having some eyes and a big heart, walked in, saw them thus seated, and in about a minute he asked of the husband:

"Has that woman there got the toothache?"

"The husband looked up in surprise, but made no answer. After two or three minutes the long-waisted man again remarked:

"If that woman has got the toothache I've got a bottle of peppermint in my satchel here."

The bride rolled her big white eyes around, and the husband looked somewhat embarrassed. The man from down East unlocked his satchel, fumbled among shirts and collars, and brought up four ounces of peppermint essence. He uncorked it, touched the contents of the bottle against his big red tongue, and, handing it forward toward the husband, feelingly said:

"Just have her soy some on a rag and rub her gooms with it. We've used it in our family for—"

The bride's eyes threw out sparks as she lifted her head from its loving position, and, striking at the bottle, she snarled out:

"Tothache, you fule! If you don't know the difference 'tween true love and the tothache you'd better pick grass with the geese!"

"My Lord!" gasped the man and he hurried out with his satchel in one hand and the bottle in the other.

At a duel the parties discharged their pistols without effect, whereupon one of the seconds interfered; and proposed that the combatants should shake hands. To this the other second objected as unnecessary; "for," said he, their hands have been shaking this half hour.

The Man-who-never-pays is an Indian name in the Territories. He has a large lot of relatives around.

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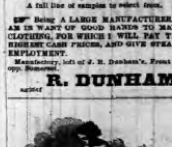
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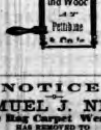

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OUR CITY FATHERS.

It is with feelings of pride that we speak of the organization of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield of 1878. That body is composed of gentlemen of well-known integrity and capability. Among them is to be *found citizens of wealth and standing*, men who, having vital affairs at stake, will look after the best interests of our fair city. They were elected on a ticket having that object in view. Several of them have served in years past in the same capacity with credit alike to themselves and constituents, while *the new members are composed of citizens who*, having the same interests at stake, as their colleagues, will make a record, we trust, that will gain them the popular good will of those who assisted to elect them. We believe that the Council of 1878 will do their duty in all affairs coming under their jurisdiction, *favoring no one particular object*, but look only after the best interests of the city of Plainfield. If they do that, then will they be accorded the encomiums of a just and discriminating public. We believe they are equal to the emergency.

We do not propose or wish to criticise the actions or doings of the Council of 1877. They undoubtedly did as their consciences dictated them to do: as individuals, they performed their various functions in accordance with the views of their friends and adherents. In some things they acted wisely, in many others, unwisely. The *great mistake* of the majority of the past Council, was that they acted according to their own personal opinion of how the city affairs should be conducted, instead of acting on the sovereign people expected and desired them to do. Individuals of the body, we believe, saw their error when too late *to remedy the mistake*. The time has gone by in this enlightened country when individuals elected by the people to *serve* the people can carry out their own personal feeling in the official capacity they occupy. Thus it was with the majority of the Council of 1877, and justly were they rebuked at the last election. As to what they have done for the taxpayers, their exhibit, which appears in another column, will show to the intelligent and interested reader. In our opinion there should be no "absurdity" or "nay's" in the debit or credit column.

THE JUDGESHIP.

The Elizabeth *Monitor*, a Republican journal came out on Wednesday last with an article on the "The Judgeship," wherein the present Judge—E. W. Runyon is handled without gloves. Inasmuch as Judge Runyon is a Republican of the strict orthodox school, perhaps we should say nothing, and let the fight be "between the two," but, inasmuch as the name of ex-Judge Robert S. Green has been mentioned in this "Kilkenny fight," we propose to say a word ourselves on the subject. As far as Judge Runyon is concerned, we have nothing to say against him, except politically. He is a resident of our city and a gentleman whom we respect (outside of his politics), but we do agree with our contemporary regarding the injustice done ex-Judge Robert S. Green in not re-appointing him at the time spoken of. Mr. Green had served faithfully, efficiently and honorably in his office of Judge, and should have been retained, but unfortunately the "powers that be" were Republican at the moment his term expired and consequently he was requested to "stand aside" and make room for a new man. Now the "tide has turned," the Democracy have once more their hand at the helm, and now Republicans desire emoluments of office which they refused to give *their* political opponents when *they* had the reins. We believe, with our contemporary, that a Democratic Governor, such as Gen. McClellan certainly is, will never listen to such a thing. We most cordially agree with our Republican friend, also that Judge Robert S. Green was one of the most capable and efficient Judges that ever sat in the Judicial Chair in Union County. He fills all the requirements of such a position that we have always advocated—he is honest; he is capable.

Regarding the office of Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Judge Runyon's term, we believe that the name of our esteemed fellowtownman, Hon. Wm. B. Maxson is mentioned in connection therewith. Should he receive the appointment, which we trust he may, he will make an excellent official.

SPEAKER KOAN.

It is with pleasure we chronicle the fact that in her 21st birthday, Union County is honored for the first time with its Speaker of the House of Assembly, and that so fit an officer as Hon. John Egan, of Elizabeth, is the individual chosen. This is a double honor, because Union County receives for the first time honors that should have been bestowed upon her before for her efforts in the behalf of Democracy and good government, and second because the gentleman chosen to fill the next highest position in the gift of the Legislature is John Egan, who, from the fact that he has been elected to represent his constituents in the Lower House for three consecutive terms, evidences that the people have confidence in him. Individually, we know that Mr. Egan will make a most capable officer. He has made a most gallant fight, against odds, and come out victor with a handsome vote—28 to 5. To his indefatigable friends and workers in his cause, due credit should be given. Among these all, none, perhaps, worked harder than Hon. Wm. H. Gill and Collector Sheridan. Mr. Egan will not disappoint his friends and adherents in the high position accorded him. He is capable to fill it.

The twenty second annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the *American Hotel*, Trenton, *Jan. 21st*, at 12 P. M.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The one hundred and second session of the N. J. Legislature assembled at Trenton on Tuesday last. The Hotels were crowded the night before, and by the anxious looks of many, it was easy to discover that many office seekers were on the "anxious seat." The friends of the several candidate for President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, were indefatigable in their efforts for their favorites, but even as early as eight o'clock in the evening, it was apparent that Senator Ludlow, of *Middlesex*, had the "inside track" for President of the Senate, and so it proved, his opponent, Senator Ward, gracefully retiring from the field. In the Speakership, however, the fight was long and well-managed by the successful candidate. Up to one o'clock in the morning it was not definitely settled, but at that time the "clouds cleared away" and that old "war horse" Capt. Wm. H. Gill, announced that "it was all right," while Collector Sheridan began to look lengingly at the bed. It was settled that Mr. Egan, of Union, would be Speaker of the House.

The *Houses* met at 3 o'clock. In the Senate, Gen. Segelbaum made Temporary Chairman, and he administered the oaths to the members. Senator Ludlow was chosen President over Gen. Sewell, the caucus nominee of the Republicans, by a strict party vote, and the officers of the last Senate were re-appointed. *In the House* the oath was administered to the members by Hon. George S. Duryea, of Newark, and the organization effected by the election of the Democratic caucus nominees. These were: John Egan, of Union, Speaker; Austin H. Patterson, of Monmouth, Clerk; John *A. McGrath, Reading Clerk*; Mayor Lawson, of Salem, Engrossing Clerk and William H. Brown, of Essex, as Sergeant-at-Arms. Col. Patterson will name the Journal Clerks. The Republican nominees were C. O. Cooper, of Morris, for Speaker and the officers of the House of 1876. Nothing of interest *beyond the appointment of the* Joint Committee on the Inauguration of the new Governor was done. That Committee consists in the Senate of Messrs. Moore, Ward and Sewell, and, in the House, of Col. Dudley A. Staats, Moore, Matthews, Cooper, and Jackson. Soon after the organization had *been effected, John A. Hall*, the Governor's Private Secretary, appeared at the bar and presented the Governor's message.

Speaker Egan, upon assuming the duties of his office addressed the Assembly in a neat and appropriate manner. After receiving notification from the Senate that that body was organized and ready for business, several bills were introduced, one from Mr. Gomer, of Essex, providing for the calling of a State Convention to prepare a new Constitution, which shall be submitted to the people for ratification.

Mr. Mathers offered a resolution in the Senate on Tuesday and Mr. Harris in the House on Wednesday, that a Committee be appointed to investigate certain charges against certain State Officers, for alleged extortionate charges made for examining books of Insurance Companies. This resolution refers to the charges made against Sec'r of State Kelsey, regarding the settlement of affairs of Insurance Companies. Mr. Kelsey has already instituted suits against certain newspapers who published reports derogatory to his character in the matter, and he endorses the resolution.

A bill was introduced in the House to make the legal rate of interest six per cent.

In the Senate on Wednesday, Senator Magie introduced a bill regarding Banks, which provides, that upon application, the Chancellor may make any insolvent savings bank, which is unable to pay the liabilities without sacrificing the assets, a ward of his court, with power to direct the means and time of payments.

Both Houses adjourned on Wednesday to next Monday evening.

The South Carolina Legislature have ratified the Constitutional Amendment imposing a tax of two mills for the support of the free schools.

Congress re-assembled again after the holiday session on Thursday, Jan. 10th.

Capt. Terr, of the Delaware Water Gap State Co., has quite a collection of various minerals, fossils, &c. Among them is a petrified eel, which was taken from a coal mine. It is 21 inches long, 10 inches in circumference at the largest part, 2½ inches thick, and tapers at the tail to three-fourths of an inch.

The butchers of Rahway are engaged in a lively rivalry. Round steak has been reduced to twelve cents; porterhouse to nineteen; sausage to nine.

No immoral plays or Marriteaux!—The Library Hall managers refused to let the "Lost Astray" put upon the stage there.

Miss Sallie Smith Stafford, of Trenton, has received a Christmas present of a set of china from Mrs. President Hayes.

The one hundred and second session of the Legislature of New Jersey opened last Tuesday.

Look out for counterfeit trade dollars. They have made their appearance in Newark.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled *in a single day*,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease in the Throat or Lungs its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village. Only 50c; regular size, 75c.

Twenty-five years ago last Sunday week, Mr. and Mr. Hayes were married, in Cincinnati, and on Monday evening of last week they celebrated their silver wedding, in grand style, at the White House. This is the first time such an event has ever occurred in the Presidential Mansion.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, &c., &c.

This valuable preparation is entirely vegetable, not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Invaluable to Travelers, Southern Roads and Ports, which are always sickly, as a few doses will prevent it, and relieve any Disorder arising from change of water and Diet. Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Druggists and Manufacturers, Macon, Ga.

PRICE, $1.00 PHILADELPHIA.

For Sale by Wm. H. Vocmans, General Agent for Plainfield 4ly27

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wistar's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, as contrasted with the speedy collapse of numerous worthless nostrums, is a striking illustration of the public confidence in remedies which have stood the test of time. The sterling merits of Dr. Wistar's Pine Tree Tar Cordial" has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Whooping Cough, and other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and sure lenitive remedy for dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Kidney Affections, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility and Constipation. Constantly accumulating certificates of its unimpeached character establishes the fact that it not only instantly eradicates the diseases to which it is recommended, but that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all Druggists. Principal depot, 115 Fifteenth St., Phila. 4yeow

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL—KANE.—In New York, Dec. 27, '77, by Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr. D. D., Wm. Campbell, of N. Y., to Mary Isaac, of Plainfield.

LONG—BOODMAN.—In Newark, Dec. 27, 1877, by Rev. Mr. Hughes, Edward Long, of N. Y., to Plainfield, to Clara E. Goodman, of Newark.

DEATHS.

HOMAN.—At Somerville, N. J., Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1878, of typhoid pneumonia, Thomas E. Homan, father of J. P. Homan, 13th inst. aged 73 years. Funeral at Somerville, Fr. 2.

FREEMAN.—In this city, Jan. 9, 1878, of pneumonia, Elizabeth A., wife of Robert Freeman, in the 56th year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER.

Residence and Office, Factory St., 3 doors North of Purse & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, LAKEWOOD, N. J.

Attendance at all hours, day or night.

Funerals furnished on reasonable terms. Hearse and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Hearse has been sent in connection with the funeral of Oldsmobile. Coaches furnished if desired. Charges can situation made easy. 1m27

A. M. RUNYON, Furnishing Undertaker, Somerset St., corner of Front.

RESIDENCE—Corner Avenue. One door from Front St. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.

All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Mair Mattresses made over, Upholstering, &c., &c. 1y27

P. CASEY. General Undertaker,

OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front

(Jule Boutte's Hair Store.)

All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. 4ly27

Plainfield Council, No. 62, O. U. A. M.,

Meets every Wednesday evening in the Centennial Hall, Front St., over City National Bank. Stated BOARD.

A Fine view Residence can be accommodated with good Board and pleasant rooms to a Private family. Address "A," 1y27

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Charles M. Leach, Complainant, and William Flagg, and Andrew, his wife, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Cherry street, where it is intersected by the east line of property line between Daniel Martine estate and property of Joseph Hubbard, and from said beginning point running thence (1) along said Cherry street south eighty-eight and one-half degrees east two hundred (200.00) feet; thence (2) south one degree and fifteen minutes west two hundred (200.00) feet; thence (3) north eighty-eight and one-half degrees west two hundred (200.00) feet; thence (4) north one degree and fifteen minutes east two hundred (200.00) feet to the place of beginning; and the land lying between the said Cherry street and the north line of said premises, and the portion of the premises conveyed by Joseph Hubbard to Daniel and Edward Martine, by deed of ——, and recorded in Book No. —, page —, &c., and the portion of the premises conveyed by Daniel Martine and Edward Martine, by deed of ——, and recorded in Book No. —, page —, &c., and their interest in and to the premises as above described. Dated, Dec. 4, 1877.

Fees—$9.00. M. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

E. A. Cowan, Sol'r. Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 6, 1877. 13jan

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L O S T!

On Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1877, in the streets of Plainfield, a Pocket Book containing money. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at THIS OFFICE. 1t27

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strayed—A Setter Dog.

White and Brown; White Forehead; about 2 years old. Had on a Leather Collar. Any one returning the same to the subscriber will be suitably rewarded. WM. E. LOWE. 1t27

Administrator's Sale OF Real Estate.

Will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY,

Jan. 23, 1878,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, so much of the property of WM. DRAKE, dec'd, late of the CROSS BROOK ROAD, SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J., as will pay

House, Lot and Barn.

Sale at Lot 156 (11). Said property will positively be sold to the highest bidder, in order to close the estate.

☞ Terms on Day of sale.

ISAAC BROKAW, Administrator.

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TO PARTIES WISHING TO Rent, Lease or Buy

At present or the coming year. I have

Five Well Located Residences

to offer for consideration to people wishing houses containing from 10 to 12 ROOMS, with modern conveniences and Lots. Also,

Rent—from $25 to $50 a Month,

According to location. Also on FRONT ST., Post on JACKSON AVE., south side.

I Want a Customer at some Rate. Please Examine.

Call on

W. E. MARSH, Sr.,

SUMMER AVE., NEWARK PLANTATION, N. J.

MAHLE & BRONK, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Depot, for any other Real Estate Agent. 7ly36

For Sale or Exchange for Plainfield Property.

A FARM of about 40 Acres. All new and good buildings. Within two-and-a-half miles of depot, this city. For further particulars, enquire of DAVID THICKSTUN, Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J. 4ly34

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Dime Savings Institution OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1877.

Bond and Mortgages	$209,466 66
State Bonds	10,000 00
Union County Bonds	11,500 00
Plainfield Improvement Bonds	5,000 00
North Plainfield School Bonds	500 00
Plainfield School Bonds	3,000 00
North Plainfield Town Bonds	5,000 00
Plainfield Gas Light Co. Bonds	5,000 00
Elizabeth Gas Light Co. Bonds	1,000 00
Real Estate mortgaged	6,667 34
Real Estate bought	1,000 00
Interest due and accrued	12,259 49
Cash on Hand	1,000 00
	$269,393 49

LIABILITIES

Amount due Depositors, Jan. 1, 1878	$231,957 31
Interest due depositors, Jan. 1, 1878	6,307 63
Surplus	31,128 55
	$269,393 49

E. W. RUNYON, President.
E. H. POPE, Treas. SAM'L DIXON, Sec'y.

REPORT of the condition of the *First National Bank* at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business December 26th, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$201,689 22
Overdrafts	941 96
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	300,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	25,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Securities on hand	1,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	47,866 14
Due from approved Reserve Agents	47,866 14
Due from other National Banks	1,564 14
Due from State Banks and Bankers	187 37
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	5,000 00
Current expenses and Taxes paid	1,000 00
Checks and other cash items	10,017 97
Bills of other Banks	2,264 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	754 54
Specie, including gold treasury certificates	1,000 00
Legal Tender Notes	31,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	9,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	2,000 00
Total	$703,190 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided Profits	20,564 46
National Bank notes outstanding	270,000 00
State Bank notes outstanding	1,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	1,000 00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	4,661 36
United States Deposits	31,000 00
Due to other National Banks	14,966 44
Due to State Banks and Bankers	994 14
Total	$703,190 79

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Cornell Parse, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CASHIER PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Jan., 1878.

NELSON RUNYON, Master in Chancery.

Correct—Attest,

A. RUNYON, } Directors.
E. W. FRENCH, }
J. H. VANDERVEER, }

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Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of Smith & Durand, composed of Wm. Smith and Jacob L. Durand, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. E. SMITH, J. C. DURAND.

Dated, December 31, 1877.

P. S.—The business will be successfully conducted by the subscriber at No. 66 Canal St. 25 Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J. 1t1 W. E. SMITH.

CITY FINANCES FOR 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, N. J.:

Your Committee on Finance would make the following report of summary of transactions of their department from Jan. 1, 1877, to Jan. 5, 1878:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in bank	$923 06
Total receipts from taxes	3,411 14
Total receipts from licenses	4,850 00
Loan negotiated	5,000 00 14,850 20
Warrants for 1876 paid	$1,192 20
Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1877	32 12
Warrants paid 1877, on hand, 1877	6,544 42
Warrants paid 1877	6,060 00 6,092 42
We are informed by the Treasurer that he has paid out on warrants against the city on hand of 1876 and 1877, without any warrants	4,284 46
Balance in treasury	315 10
	$14,850 20

POOR FUND.

As per statement City Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in bank	$740 11
Receipts from taxes	1,691 81 1,432 92
Paid on warrants, 1876	$272 22
Paid on warrants, 1877	1,159 70
	1,431 92

Balance in treasury. Warrants ordered by City Council, Jan. 7, 1877 10 00

GENERAL FUND.

As per warrant book City Clerk $7,153 66
Warrants received Jan. 8, 1878 1,327 42 8,481 08

Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1878, 300 days 5 per cent 4 50

Warrants paid 1877, on hand, 1877 $1,192 20
Warrants paid 1877 6,060 00 7,252 20

Balance in treasury 1,233 38

GENERAL FUND.

Due from Jan. 1, 1878, estimated		$726 00	
	1874,	20 00	
	1875,	20 00	
	1876,	444 50	
	1877,	1,160 00	2,371 50
	GENERAL FUND.		
Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1877, as per report		$6,847 50	
Could be ascertained			
	1874,	1,000 00	
	1875,	1,000 00	
	1876,	1,000 00	
	1877,	1,000 00	11,847 50
Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1878,			
Balance in favor of city			1,233 38
Balance in favor of Poor Fund			10 00
Unpaid judgments supposed to be			1,000 00
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T. J. Wood Paving Co., say			1,000 00
Cash Jan. 1, 1877		$492 38	
Less cash Jan. 1, 1878		315 10	177 28
Reduction of debt in 1877			$8,766 94
All of which is respectfully submitted.			

H. P. BALDWIN, Cash'r Plain'd Nat'l Bank.

JENKINS' Photograph Car,

IS LOCATED ON NORTH AVE., NEAR THE DEPOT.

I am prepared to take the Finest of Photographs at reasonable prices. 2ly36 J. P. JENKINS.

FOR SALE.

HORSE, Harness and ONE ROCKAWAY, ONE Top Buggy and Single Harness, Enquire at No. 141 Central Avenue, where above can be seen. 1t1

BUILDING LOTS.

50 BUILDING LOTS, 50x150, only $200 each. 50 do. 50x150, only $250 each. 50 do. 50x150, only $300 each. 50 do. 50x150, only $350 each. 50 do. 50x150, only $400 each. 50 do. 50x150, only $450 each. 50 do. 50x150, only $500 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $550 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $600 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $650 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $700 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $750 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $800 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $850 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $900 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $950 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $1000 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $1050 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $1100 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $1150 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $1200 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $1250 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $1300 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $1350 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $1400 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $1450 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $1500 each. Also 50 do. 50x150, only $1550 each. 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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

CHICKEN or Bone Table this week.

MANY tax merchants throughout the county were wise enough to begin housing tax before this rain came on.

PETE, the believer in advertising, informs the public this week, that he has commenced a clearing out sale.

CHICKEN THieves are plentiful in this section. Some one will get a dose of shot one of these nights.

ATTENTION is directed to a notice of Hill's Manual of Social and Business forms, in another column. A work of intrinsic value.

WE return thanks to friend Pine, Tobacconist, on Cherry Street, for a present of excellent cigars. Fine has the best 5 cent segar, also, that can be found in the city.

THE present week is known as the Week of Prayer. Divine services are held each evening in the various churches, instead of, as formerly, in two churches of the city.

ATTENTION is directed to the Report of the condition of the Dime Savings Bank of Plainfield, which will be found in another column. It shows an excellent exhibit. Their securities are well invested in bonds and mortgages and no notes stand.

HON. E. F. Clarke, of Hamilton, Ont., Canada, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Plainfield, New Jersey. He will preach his first sermon in that church on Sunday evening, Jan. 13th inst, at 7:45.

WORK still continues briskly on the Netherwood Hotel building, and the same will be pushed to a speedy completion. Already some stories are visited by hundreds of people on New Year's Day, the same being thrown open for inspection by the public.

"WE know of a housekeeper in the city who refuses to listen to the battle of words about their former mistresses. It is a good example to follow.—*Ex.*

Many housekeeper should adopt the same plan, and then there would be less household secrets divulged.

THE *Org. of the last Council*, in an extended editorial, gives praise and a "puff" to eulogize of the retiring board of Council men. Said two were up for "re-election" at the late election, and that the remainder were not elected. Why don't the "O. O. T. L. C." give some of the other members of the "defunct" body a "puff"?

IT must be highly gratifying to the members of our city Council to know t at there was some one in the defunct body of that name, who had "a critical knowledge of the English language." We do hope, for the credit that name of the new members will fall into the ways of that member's doings. It might tell on them at a future election.

"AS season is now fully at hand when the farmers, as a matter, usually receive to either fowls or roast those who attend on the means of grace as a means of grace, but allow their thoughts to wander after the wildly as well, because, during the hour or two alloted for service, the atmosphere of the edifice is anything but agreeable. It's hard to suit sewages.

"IN January 1876 Plainfield entertained 1434 tramps. In December 1877 the number was 68. Try it for them now!"—*Org. of last Council.*

Well, the fact is this. December was a "banner" month for tramps, and they were not reconstructed. They generally laid outside the city limits, and the "boys" had several runs to fires and alarms of fires. Watch the report for January.

WILL the G. F. L. C., or some other authority, please inform us why it was that a resolution to "break" Mr. Heyler's license was presented at the first meeting of the new Council, and why it was not acted upon? Or, at least, the last meeting of the old Council? That body gave him the license, why did not they endeavor to take it from him when they found it was unlawfully issued? Instead of bringing the matter before the first meeting of the new Council? Answers are solicited.

Last week we noticed the coming entertainment to be given in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of South Plains, on Monday evening, the 14th. It is needless almost to say anything of *Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl*. Her lectures are published in various papers, and the distinguished success that has attended her public ecstatistics, is sufficient to insure an immense treat. We congratulate South Plains upon the opportunity to wish them all pleasure. The Ladies of the Helping Hand Society deserve thanks for this new enterprise.

"CRIMINALS have increased during the past year. The number of indictments found during for 1877 as compared with 151 for 1876."—*Org. of last Council.*

To explain the above we would state that last year (1877) there were but 4 licenses granted to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in Plainfield. During the year of 1876 there was a "license" Council, and the "traffic" was controlled in a legitimate manner.

"THE expense of running the city government last year was about one dollar per each inhabitant."—*Organ of last Council.*

In fact as it appears from the last report of said Council the debt of the City of Plainfield has been *decreased* ABOUT $2,285.61. Figures won't lie, (that is, when they are tacked up with a "cipher on each about's.) As we have heard remarked (per an ex Communism) "the Council of 1877 was the best Council that has yet been elected," we would wind this up by saying that the "people" should have made such a mistake and displaced them from power.

BORN Tom's Lotta and Randolph's Food, this city, were alive with skaters from Monday morning until Wednesday night, when the rain put a stop to the sport. During the evenings the banks of the streams were lined with lanterns and other lights, which made the scene quite gay and sprety. Of course, the usual number of accidents occurred in breaking through weak spots of the ice, falls, &c., but no serious mishap resulted. In consequence of the large crowds in attendance the police were on hand to prevent any throwing fifth, &c., on the ice, which Mr. Tier proposed to harvest soon, and a general good time was had. Of that skating would not be allowed on the Lake on Wednesday. Nevertheless several young lads persisted in going on the ice, and good cause for rejoicing was had over them, who were brought before Judge Good and bailed to appear before him the next day for violating a city ordinance passed in 1875, which provides that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to "throw or place, or cause to be thrown or placed, upon the ice of any private pond, within the corporate limits of said city, any stone, wood, dirt, rubbish, or offal of any description," *under a penalty of five dollars.* When the case came up, however, Mr. Tier withdrew his complaint and the parties were discharged. We learn from Mr. T. that he does not object to skating on the pond; it is the malicious acts of certain boys who throw offal, &c., and commit nuisances on the ice, which seriously affects his business, that compels him to resort to harsh measures.

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Who Stole that Butter?

In a query that now the average penis puzzling to his fellows. We give it up, but believe that Justice Joe Rinehart can solve it. If a bible of butter is foolish enough to get under a barrel of rotten apples and then be carted away without any of the parties concerned knowing anything about it, then all we have got to say is that "butter is cheap." Will the N. Y. *Sun* please copy.

Farmer's Meeting.

A public meeting in the interest of all who are interested in Agricultural pursuits, will be held in the New Market Academy on Wednesday, January 16th, at 7 o'clock, P. M. All are invited. Admission free. Subjects of great interest to farmers will be discussed. All who can conveniently do so are requested to attend and to bring their families and friends.

To Taxpayers.

All persons who are in arrears for their State, County, Personal and Real Estate Taxes, are requested to call at the office and pay the same at once and thus save further additional expense and trouble to themselves. Otherwise the Collector of Delinquents will be under the necessity of enforcing the usual proceedings, (under a warrant now in his hands,) which the law imposes on him in the discharge of his duties.

TAX OFFICE, Cherry Street.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10th, 1878.

Feisinger's Recitals.

The first of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feisinger's Musical Recitals will take place at the Theological Seminary, on Seventh Street, this (Thursday) evening. It has been stated erroneously that inasmuch as the First Recital did not take place on the evening advertised (in consequence of Prof. F. generously waiving the same to aid in a charitable concert elsewhere) that the recitals are not to be continued. This is a mistake. The next five recitals will take place Jan. 24th, Feb. 14 and 28, March 14 and 28. Subscription tickets, Four Dollars, which entitles holder admission to all five.

Talmage's Lecture.

The lecture by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., at the M. E. Church, South Plains, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was one of the most successful and pleasing entertainments yet given by that body. Rooms were uncomfortably crowded to hear the gentleman's style and manner of delivery and theme of discourse. Talmage will hereafter rank as a "visitor" in Plainfield.

Friday afternoon last the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union held their first meeting, at the Sheridan House. Owing, no doubt, to the inclemency of the weather, there was not a full attendance of members, but all those present took an interest made their appearance, and took an active part in the organization of the committee for 1878. Captain Wm. H. Gill, of Williams Crane, James H. Sandford, C. W. L. Martine, Edward Erdman, Oliver Conlon, Daniel O'Sullivan, John Barry, Charles H. Leonard and Charles J. Arrowsmith. A temporary organization was effected, the minutes of the last meeting of the old committee were read and adopted, after which the meeting was adjourned until Friday, Jan. 11, at 2 p. m.

A Good Thing.

Fifty-one young men have petitioned the authorities of Newark to grant them licenses for the Holly Tree Inn, to open the Inn for their use on Sundays. Those young men say that being unemployed on that day, they are more exposed to temptation than on any other in the week; and that if the Inn is open 6 them on Sunday they will confine themselves with propriety. So far as we have seen the petition the Inn will hereafter be open on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. A lady will teach a bible class of men and boys from 9 o'clock till 10 on Sunday after which religious services will be held at 4:30 p. to. These services are growing in interest every week. In a quiet way, the christian ladies who conduct this enterprise, are doing a great deal of good for those who have hitherto been neglected. To some of the patrons of the Inn, that they have been and the presence of ladies is the only place they see that looks like a home.

School Absentees.

Public School pupils who lengthened their vacation by absenting themselves before the close of the term and did not return after the opening, were sent by an unexpected difficulty upon getting in an appearance. The necessity of being present to the end of a prompt return was urged upon them before the vacation, and yet, though the attendance both before and after the vacation was unusually large, quite a number were absent without sufficient excuse. A list of the delinquents in each class was made out and sent to the Principal before which all were summoned to render their excuses in person. It is hoped that they were so thoroughly convinced of their unsatisfactory nature that they will follow the example of the more diligent in the future. A single absence means a two-fold evil, loss to the pupil who is absent, and a much greater loss to the class who are hindered in their progress by the waste of time taken to help up the absentees after their return.

COMMUNICATED.

MESSRS EDITORS:

Will you be good enough to permit me through your esteemed journal to acknowledge my appreciation of the kindness of St Mary's Temperance Society of Plainfield, the entertainment given by which we stated then "On the 19th day of last September while cleaning a well I was ascending, when within about a foot from the top the rope broke and I was fell with the bucket the Frightful distance of 36 feet. By prompt action of good neighbors I was drawn out but in a woeful condition, under the care of our family Dr. Cole I am recovering steadily though slowly. Now on that and 19th of Sept., I found myself a helpless cripple and a poor man with a wife and four small children dependent on my daily wages for sustenance. It was in this dark hour of affliction and extremity that the said St. Mary's Society came to my relief and I cheerfully say that in its opinion and in a manner almost worthy of that great Saint, came forward and thro' kind committees regularly appointed bid me to look for good cheer by following my footsteps to the Lake on Wednesday. Nevertheless several young lads persisted in going on the ice, and good cause for rejoicing was had over them, who were brought before Judge Good and bailed to appear before him the next day for violating a city ordinance passed in 1875, which provides that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to "throw or place, or cause to be thrown or placed, upon the ice of any private pond, within the corporate limits of said city, any stone, wood, dirt, rubbish, or offal of any description," *under a penalty of five dollars.* When the case came up, however, Mr. Tier withdrew his complaint and the parties were discharged. We learn from Mr. T. that he does not object to skating on the pond; it is the malicious acts of certain boys who throw offal, &c., and commit nuisances on the ice, which seriously affects his business, that compels him to resort to harsh measures.

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Board of Trade.

The meeting of the Plainfield Board of Trade held Dec. 31st, 1877, was adjourned until Monday evening Jan. 14th, 1878, at 7:30. A full attendance is requested.

A. BENNY, President.

Plainfield Vocal Society.

We would again call the attention of our readers to the Concert to be given by this Society on next Tuesday evening at the Congregational Church and ask a renew them that although of local origin, the music which it renders is of a superior and popular character. Under the conductorship of Mr. E. J. Fitchugh, the Society has made gratifying progress and is fully competent to appear before a critical audience. We can, therefore, urge strongly the importance of our citizens giving the Plainfield Vocal Society their hearty support. Seats are being secured rapidly at Shaw's Drug Store, and there is no doubt but the first Concert will be a success.

Personalia.

Assemblyman Joseph B. Coward is regis registered at the "American House" Trenton, where he will be pleased to see his friends during the session.

THE many friends of Col. Austin H. Patterson, of Monmouth County, will no doubt be pleased to learn of his election to the office of Clerk of the House of Assembly. Austin is one of our warm friends in Plainfield, some of whom were brothers in arms with him during the dark days of the Rebellion.

Corney Collector Sheridan received all the taxes collected for at the late "organization." He makes a good officer.

We are glad to see our old friend Dr. Chas. A. Hart, once more about our streets after his late illness.

Nelson Runyon, the retiring Clerk of the Common Council, has served in that official capacity for nine years, or ever since the city of Plainfield became a city. He made a most efficient officer, and we are glad to record the fact through our columns.

William R. Smith, the newly elected Clerk of Council is a son of President S. A. Smith, of the Board of Commissioners. He is eminently qualified to fill so important a position, and the Council have acted wisely in appointing him.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of our young friend, Sam'l D. Johnson, who is confined to his bed by Hemorrhage of the Lungs.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Pursuant to a call signed "Many Citizens," a meeting of the taxpayers of North Plainfield Township was held in Keller's Hall, Wednesday evening last, to take into consideration some action regarding the confirmation of the Commissioner's Assessment proposed for grading and macadamizing of Second, Third and Fourth Streets, as well as the guttering and sorting of Grove Street Extension. The Hall was packed with citizens, eager and interested in the proceedings. On motion, Mr. Chas. F. Place was appointed Chairman of the meeting and Isaac Brokaw, Secretary. A full discussion of the object of the meeting was then had, during which Mr. Place, of 1872, under which the work was done and which authorized the Township Committee of North Plainfield to issue bonds in payment for the work done, (the property owners along the line of said improvement to be taxed for the same by the Township) was read and made as legal as it could be. Said law has been declared to valid by the Supreme Court of the State, and another law bearing on the case was passed March 9th, 1877. This new law, which says that the Township shall be assessed for amount *"above assessed value of benefit to property on line of said improvement,"* was then also read. The injustice of the law which was passed in 1872 has been made by the previous Committeemen) was freely discussed. No positive plan to oppose the confirmation of the assessment being offered for consideration, it was unanimously resolved to appoint a committee of three to visit the Courts at Somerville, employ Counsel and protest against the confirmation of said assessment. Messrs. M. H. French, A. C. Corell and I. E. Barkalow were made said Committee, and the meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening, January 16, 1878.

We would state for information of those not conversant with the matter that it is not the intention to assess the property owners for the whole cost of the said improvement (about $60,000) on the taxpayers of the Township, but simply the amount over and above the amount of benefit to the property owners along the line of said improvements, amounting to about $20,000 with interest.

T. E. Hoyt, Esq., we are glad to learn that the city better than I can describe them to you; your generous liberality has taken too often proved to require any endorsement from me; I know you will be prudent in the discharge of your duties, Gentlemen. I again thank you for the honor of this chair, and relying upon your wisdom and prudence, we will proceed to business.

Mr. Brown moved that this Council adopt *the Rules of Order of June 8, 1872.* Mr. Morris moved to amend by adding in Rule 21 after the words—all appointments—the words "or confirmations," and the Rule as striking out after the word ballot—"or call of the roll." The rule as amended to read —"All appointments or confirmations to offices by the Common Council shall be by ballot, unless dispensed with by unanimous consent; and six votes shall be necessary for a choice." The res., as amended, after some discussion was adopted, Mr. Potter voting in the negative.

Mr. Potter offered a res. that a Com. of two be appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of Council, &c. Adopted.

The Pres. then stated that he had been informed that the Mayor was quite sick at his home, and would not be able to see the Com. this evening. The Pres. appointed as that Com., Messrs. Knowland, Pettibone and Chesebrough.

The Pres. then announced the following as the Standing Committees for the ensuing year;

Claims—Marshall, Pettibone, J. Simpson.
Assessments and Severs—Cameron, Marshall, Morris.
Repairs—Potter, Brown, Baker.
Lamps and Lamp-Posts—Pettibone, Morris, Knowland.
Laws and Ords.—Pettibone, Potter, Brown.
Police—Marshall, Knowland, Chesebrough.
Police—E. Simpson, Pettibone, Marshall.
Fire Department—Chesebrough, Marshall, Cameron.
Offices—Knowland, John Simpson, Potter.
Superior Offices and Elections—Baker, Potter, Brown.
Streets and Point Sabin—Brown, Morris, John Simpson.
Auditing—John Simpson, Baker, E. Simpson.
Mr. Morris presented petition of A. P. Thorn for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building situate on the northerly side of Cherry Street, this city. On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Robert Simpson presented petition of John Hall for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, in the building owned and occupied by him, situate on Front St., this city. On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Cameron presented petition of Jennie H. Force for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, in the building now occupied by him, and owned by Gustav & French, situate on Front St., this city. On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Robert Simpson presented petition of J. M. Thompson and Geo. Estes, each $41.67, police duty for month of December, 1877, and ordered by order of last Council, to be acted upon by the present Council. On motion, claims referred to Police Com.

Mr. Brown offered a res. that the Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps advertise for proposals to light the city with gas for the ensuing year, 4, 6 and 8, or as out, for lighting street lamps, approved *July* 20th, 1869. Adopted.

Mr. Potter offered a res. that the Com. on Bds. and Public Health, be and they are hereby requested to have prepared the proper papers for the re-assessment, as by law provided, of the Fast Avenue assessment, heretofore set aside by the Courts, &c. Adopted.

Mr. Baker offered a res. that the salary of the City Clerk for the present year be $250. Adopted. All ayes.

By the same—a res. that the salary of Janitor be $90 for the ensuing year, and all extra services to be compensated for.

Mr. Morris moved to amend by making the salary of Janitor for the present year, $50, striking out all after the amount ($90) of Mr. B's motion, as reduction in salaries appeared to be in order. Res. as amended, adopted.

Mr. Potter offered the following: Whereas, it is currently reported that Mr. Heyler, who holds a license to sell liquors and other liquors has, in violation of his license, been selling spirituous and fermented liquors, therefore, Resolved, That the Com. on Licenses be and are hereby requested to inquire into the facts in the case, and report at an early day to this Council. Tabled.

Mr. Brown moved that we now go into nomination and election of a City Clerk. Carried. Mr. Morris nominated William R. Smith; Mr. Potter nominated R. Runyon, The Pres. appointed as tellers, Messrs. Pettibone and Marshall. The balloting resulted as follows: Smith, 10 votes; Runyon, 1. W. R. Smith was then declared elected City Clerk for ensuing year.

Mr. Baker moved that we now go into nomination and election of a Janitor for the ensuing year. Carried. Mr. Baker nominated Wm. Ellis; Mr. Potter nominated Silas Southard. The same tellers were appointed. The balloting resulted as follows: Ellis, 10 votes; Runyon, 1. Mr. Southard, 1. Mr. Runyon then declared elected City Janitor for ensuing year.

Mr. Baker moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from to-morrow night, (Tuesday) 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Morris, Messrs. Pettibone, Marshall and E. Simpson were duly nominated and elected members to serve on the Board of Police, as per ord. approved December last.

Council then adjourned.

To the Ladies.

The attention of the ladies is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. W. T. Force in another column. She has taken the agency for the celebrated "Smith's Patterns," and invites an inspection and trial of the same. It will be seen also that she is now prepared to do Dressing and Fitting. Read the advertisement. That is what it is in the paper for.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

HEADQUARTERS for Skates at VanderBeek's.

A Model Man.

AS I was passing into Cherry Street I noticed a man whose gaze appeared to be centered upon me, and not knowing the cut or make of an amateur, I was spellbound to know what he could be looking at—yet accosted him—Excuse me, sir—I simply said Yes, sir, he replied, what's was made. This boot (said he) likewise its made From Campbell & Force's Store, No. Right, The former gentleman they might pay Force Its customs from other source; Its toes neat, its heels square, and its vamp well. Were made by *French*, none other sell. Such stock as this—and if they call Its worth a dollar would be all; There be lowest and raised as the Its worth a dollar and a half; Sand, for years it has been my rule To buy my mats of *M. Ferguson*, And when standing there he says Tis fashion and *Sebring* make, And now you have sufficient cause To call on the best, with name, Mr. Ferguson, 5 Cherry St.

Such underwear is only found *At Force & Pettibone's* by the pound. And now goodday the' stranger, I Left him standing there he says Mr. Ferguson, 5 Cherry St.

Sporting Goods, Guns and Pistols.

COME TO

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TOOTH BRUSHES!

Have just received three gross of English Tooth Brushes, every different pattern, made to order in London, with my name stamped on back.

Best quality of Brush in the market, and every one Warranted. If the Bristles come out within 5 days after purchase, bring the brush and get another free of charge. Ask for the "Royal Perfection Tooth Brush."

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Beautiful Silverplated Butter Dishes,	$3.00
Children's Cups (Gold Lined,)	1 40
Silverplated Napkin Rings	75c
Roman Gold Neck Chains,	1 50
Triple-Plated Cake Baskets	3 25
Tea Spoons a Set	1 00

All other Goods Equally as Low.

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Board of Trade.

The meeting of the Plainfield Board of Trade held Dec. 31st, 1877, was adjourned until Monday evening Jan. 14th, 1878, at 7:30. A full attendance is requested.

A. BENNY, President.

Plainfield Vocal Society.

We would again call the attention of our readers to the Concert to be given by this Society on next Tuesday evening at the Congregational Church and ask a renew them that although of local origin, the music which it renders is of a superior and popular character. Under the conductorship of Mr. E. J. Fitchugh, the Society has made gratifying progress and is fully competent to appear before a critical audience. We can, therefore, urge strongly the importance of our citizens giving the Plainfield Vocal Society their hearty support. Seats are being secured rapidly at Shaw's Drug Store, and there is no doubt but the first Concert will be a success.

Personalia.

Assemblyman Joseph B. Coward is regis registered at the "American House" Trenton, where he will be pleased to see his friends during the session.

THE many friends of Col. Austin H. Patterson, of Monmouth County, will no doubt be pleased to learn of his election to the office of Clerk of the House of Assembly. Austin is one of our warm friends in Plainfield, some of whom were brothers in arms with him during the dark days of the Rebellion.

Corney Collector Sheridan received all the taxes collected for at the late "organization." He makes a good officer.

We are glad to see our old friend Dr. Chas. A. Hart, once more about our streets after his late illness.

Nelson Runyon, the retiring Clerk of the Common Council, has served in that official capacity for nine years, or ever since the city of Plainfield became a city. He made a most efficient officer, and we are glad to record the fact through our columns.

William R. Smith, the newly elected Clerk of Council is a son of President S. A. Smith, of the Board of Commissioners. He is eminently qualified to fill so important a position, and the Council have acted wisely in appointing him.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of our young friend, Sam'l D. Johnson, who is confined to his bed by Hemorrhage of the Lungs.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Pursuant to a call signed "Many Citizens," a meeting of the taxpayers of North Plainfield Township was held in Keller's Hall, Wednesday evening last, to take into consideration some action regarding the confirmation of the Commissioner's Assessment proposed for grading and macadamizing of Second, Third and Fourth Streets, as well as the guttering and sorting of Grove Street Extension. The Hall was packed with citizens, eager and interested in the proceedings. On motion, Mr. Chas. F. Place was appointed Chairman of the meeting and Isaac Brokaw, Secretary. A full discussion of the object of the meeting was then had, during which Mr. Place, of 1872, under which the work was done and which authorized the Township Committee of North Plainfield to issue bonds in payment for the work done, (the property owners along the line of said improvement to be taxed for the same by the Township) was read and made as legal as it could be. Said law has been declared to valid by the Supreme Court of the State, and another law bearing on the case was passed March 9th, 1877. This new law, which says that the Township shall be assessed for amount *"above assessed value of benefit to property on line of said improvement,"* was then also read. The injustice of the law which was passed in 1872 has been made by the previous Committeemen) was freely discussed. No positive plan to oppose the confirmation of the assessment being offered for consideration, it was unanimously resolved to appoint a committee of three to visit the Courts at Somerville, employ Counsel and protest against the confirmation of said assessment. Messrs. M. H. French, A. C. Corell and I. E. Barkalow were made said Committee, and the meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening, January 16, 1878.

We would state for information of those not conversant with the matter that it is not the intention to assess the property owners for the whole cost of the said improvement (about $60,000) on the taxpayers of the Township, but simply the amount over and above the amount of benefit to the property owners along the line of said improvements, amounting to about $20,000 with interest.

T. E. Hoyt, Esq., we are glad to learn that the city better than I can describe them to you; your generous liberality has taken too often proved to require any endorsement from me; I know you will be prudent in the discharge of your duties, Gentlemen. I again thank you for the honor of this chair, and relying upon your wisdom and prudence, we will proceed to business.

Mr. Brown moved that this Council adopt *the Rules of Order of June 8, 1872.* Mr. Morris moved to amend by adding in Rule 21 after the words—all appointments—the words "or confirmations," and the Rule as striking out after the word ballot—"or call of the roll." The rule as amended to read —"All appointments or confirmations to offices by the Common Council shall be by ballot, unless dispensed with by unanimous consent; and six votes shall be necessary for a choice." The res., as amended, after some discussion was adopted, Mr. Potter voting in the negative.

Mr. Potter offered a res. that a Com. of two be appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of Council, &c. Adopted.

The Pres. then stated that he had been informed that the Mayor was quite sick at his home, and would not be able to see the Com. this evening. The Pres. appointed as that Com., Messrs. Knowland, Pettibone and Chesebrough.

The Pres. then announced the following as the Standing Committees for the ensuing year;

Claims—Marshall, Pettibone, J. Simpson.
Assessments and Severs—Cameron, Marshall, Morris.
Repairs—Potter, Brown, Baker.
Lamps and Lamp-Posts—Pettibone, Morris, Knowland.
Laws and Ords.—Pettibone, Potter, Brown.
Police—Marshall, Knowland, Chesebrough.
Police—E. Simpson, Pettibone, Marshall.
Fire Department—Chesebrough, Marshall, Cameron.
Offices—Knowland, John Simpson, Potter.
Superior Offices and Elections—Baker, Potter, Brown.
Streets and Point Sabin—Brown, Morris, John Simpson.
Auditing—John Simpson, Baker, E. Simpson.
Mr. Morris presented petition of A. P. Thorn for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building situate on the northerly side of Cherry Street, this city. On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Robert Simpson presented petition of John Hall for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, in the building owned and occupied by him, situate on Front St., this city. On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Cameron presented petition of Jennie H. Force for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, in the building now occupied by him, and owned by Gustav & French, situate on Front St., this city. On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Robert Simpson presented petition of J. M. Thompson and Geo. Estes, each $41.67, police duty for month of December, 1877, and ordered by order of last Council, to be acted upon by the present Council. On motion, claims referred to Police Com.

Mr. Brown offered a res. that the Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps advertise for proposals to light the city with gas for the ensuing year, 4, 6 and 8, or as out, for lighting street lamps, approved *July* 20th, 1869. Adopted.

Mr. Potter offered a res. that the Com. on Bds. and Public Health, be and they are hereby requested to have prepared the proper papers for the re-assessment, as by law provided, of the Fast Avenue assessment, heretofore set aside by the Courts, &c. Adopted.

Mr. Baker offered a res. that the salary of the City Clerk for the present year be $250. Adopted. All ayes.

By the same—a res. that the salary of Janitor be $90 for the ensuing year, and all extra services to be compensated for.

Mr. Morris moved to amend by making the salary of Janitor for the present year, $50, striking out all after the amount ($90) of Mr. B's motion, as reduction in salaries appeared to be in order. Res. as amended, adopted.

Mr. Potter offered the following: Whereas, it is currently reported that Mr. Heyler, who holds a license to sell liquors and other liquors has, in violation of his license, been selling spirituous and fermented liquors, therefore, Resolved, That the Com. on Licenses be and are hereby requested to inquire into the facts in the case, and report at an early day to this Council. Tabled.

Mr. Brown moved that we now go into nomination and election of a City Clerk. Carried. Mr. Morris nominated William R. Smith; Mr. Potter nominated R. Runyon, The Pres. appointed as tellers, Messrs. Pettibone and Marshall. The balloting resulted as follows: Smith, 10 votes; Runyon, 1. W. R. Smith was then declared elected City Clerk for ensuing year.

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Mr. Baker moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from to-morrow night, (Tuesday) 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Morris, Messrs. Pettibone, Marshall and E. Simpson were duly nominated and elected members to serve on the Board of Police, as per ord. approved December last.

Council then adjourned.

To the Ladies.

The attention of the ladies is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. W. T. Force in another column. She has taken the agency for the celebrated "Smith's Patterns," and invites an inspection and trial of the same. It will be seen also that she is now prepared to do Dressing and Fitting. Read the advertisement. That is what it is in the paper for.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between William J. Boone, complainant, and Edward K. Tryon, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 9th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock P. M., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Front street, in the middle of the aforesaid road, at the corner of land now or late of Joseph Beers, and running thence (1) along the middle of said Front street, south forty-three degrees and forty minutes west, one hundred and eighty-seven links; thence (2) south forty-six degrees and forty minutes east, two chains and seventy-six links to a stake; thence (3) north forty-three degrees and forty minutes east, one hundred and eighty-seven links to a stake in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence (4) along the middle of said road, north forty-six degrees and forty minutes west, two chains and seventy-six links to the place of beginning, containing fifty hundredths (50-100) of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Sarah Ann Boone by deed of Joseph Beers, dated March 1st, 1875, and recorded in Book 170, page 324, &c., of Deeds, in the Union County Register's office.

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of Front street, said point being distant south forty-three degrees and forty minutes west, one hundred and forty-two feet from Denton's corner; thence easterly and parallel with Denton's line, one hundred and forty-two feet to a point; thence southerly and parallel with Front street, one hundred and forty-two feet to Denton's corner; thence easterly along Denton's line, one hundred and forty-two feet to the said northwesterly line of Front street; thence northeasterly along the said northwesterly line of Front street, one hundred and eighteen feet to the place of beginning. Containing four hundred and twenty-three thousandths (423-1000) of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises which were conveyed to Sarah Ann Boone by deed of Joseph Beers, dated March 1st, 1875, and recorded in Book 170, page 324, &c., of Deeds, in the Union County Register's office.

Dated December 26, 1877.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 15, 1877. 1t$10

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Charles Ellis, complainant, and Ellis Ellis, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Front street, said point being distant south forty-three degrees and forty minutes west, one hundred and forty-two feet from Denton's corner; thence easterly and parallel with Denton's line, one hundred and forty-two feet to a point; thence southerly and parallel with Front street, one hundred and forty-two feet to Denton's corner; thence easterly along Denton's line, one hundred and forty-two feet to the said northwesterly line of Front street; thence northeasterly along the said northwesterly line of Front street, one hundred and eighteen feet to the place of beginning. Containing four hundred and twenty-three thousandths (423-1000) of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises which were conveyed to Sarah Ann Boone by deed of Joseph Beers, dated March 1st, 1875, and recorded in Book 170, page 324, &c., of Deeds, in the Union County Register's office.

Dated December 26, 1877.

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Beginning at a stone in the middle of Front street, in the middle of the aforesaid road, at the corner of land now or late of Joseph Beers, and running thence (1) along the middle of said Front street, south forty-three degrees and forty minutes west, one hundred and eighty-seven links; thence (2) south forty-six degrees and forty minutes east, two chains and seventy-six links to a stake; thence (3) north forty-three degrees and forty minutes east, one hundred and eighty-seven links to a stake in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence (4) along the middle of said road, north forty-six degrees and forty minutes west, two chains and seventy-six links to the place of beginning. Containing fifty hundredths (50-100) of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Sherlock Hilmes by deed of Joseph Beers, dated March 1st, 1875, and recorded in Book 170, page 324, &c., of Deeds, in the Union County Register's office.

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POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."
CATCHING THE TRIS.
BY CATES.

Said Tom, while talking to his better part,
"To-morrow I would take an early start.
The scenery is truly very grand,
And I have long desired to view the land.
The fact is this! Lake Mason is my aim,
Where I've been told the trout are very tame.
To see what can be done in days the model,
Of fishing, boating, and the like of sport.
Now, dearest wife, I solemnly promise you,
That I'll be back at least by half past two.
And when a duck partakes more than it should,
I'll take a nap and think I'm in the wood.
But I don't think I'll need to take a nap,
For I mean to catch the waves twenty score."

Now, dearest wife, I solemnly promise you,
And while her husband snored,
She pleasantly retired to bed.
To wake in time her lord.

But soon she dozed and dreamed a dream
Which seemed to last for hours.
Then starting up she cried aloud,
"Why! I'm late! It must be past 9!"

"I know you'll not me scorn-ger,
And how I've been deceived.
Then looking for my watch, he said,
"Why! I've left it on the shelf!"

Again with heart grew they sore—
At hour or so, and then
He wished, in spite of fate or fret
Begins to dress again—

The sunny rays shone in his eyes,
He took no fishing rod;
And when he left he did not know the time—
"My dear 'tis late or—"

And he with frequent bins started,
Until about the dawn of day
They stood upon the last foot.

And when the "seven twenty-eight"
Was due at nine-forty-one,
Tom raised his weary eyes and said—
"I may as well go home."
Plainfield, Jan. 5, 1878.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 1878.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Commissioner W. C. Martine, Director, in the Chair, and Freeholders—S. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, Briant, Carlton, Doty, Eller, Hubbard, Ieasman, Keron, O'Sullivan, Pierson, Randolph, Roll, Runkle, Smith and Thompson—17.

Absent—None.

Freeholder Keron moved that the Board take a recess for one hour.—Which was carried.

The Board having expired, the Board was called to order—all the members being present, except Freeholders S. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, Carlton, Ieasman, Runkle and Thompson.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the resolution previously adopted to pay for dinners for the Grand Jury be re-enacted, so as to embrace the present Grand Jury.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine, and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, O'Sullivan, Pierson, Randolph and Smith—8.

Nays—Freeholders Keron and Roll—2.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

James G. Moore, $2.50; E. B. Woodruff, $2.50; Morris Ailes, $10; Samuel Badgley, $23.52; Robert A. Shotwell, $20.98; Wilson & Simpson, $39.10; George W. Doty, Eller & Cadmus, $80; Ira G. Hulbert, $6.70; Daily Monitor, $35.86; C. K. Hills, $2.50; James Glasby, $24; John Keron, $42; Oliver Keron, $42; Elizabeth Journal, $7.85; David Bonnell, $231.50; G. W. Farnham, $271.50; E. W. Runyon, $836.50; Robert McCloud, $3; Peter Sheridan, $3.75; E. A. Thompson, $180.10; Washington Fire Insurance Company, $952; Peter Sheridan, $3; N. W. Peck, $125; Charles H. Roberts, $3.50; Wm. H. Dodge Printing Company, $80.25; J. E. Marsh, $300; C. W. L. Martine, $11.62; J. S. Vossler, $138.25; H. R. Jones, $3,147.21; Thomas Peeling, $3,147.21; Philip Breen, $21.50; do. $24; N. K. Thompson, $3,710.83; State Asylum for the Insane, $3,147.21; Thomas Colt, Jr., $60.04; do. $6.42; $2.40; Victor Mraviag, $25, William H. Enders, $6.70; Egan & Ryan, 15; E. A. Cooper, $7.50; Dunn & Case, $14.88; Henry Spear, $15; do. $4.50.

Freeholder Briant moved that the bill relating to the arresting and trying of tramps be laid over until the next meeting of the Board, which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Freeholders Briant and Eller—2.

Nays—Freeholders Doty, Hubbard, Keron, Martine, O'Sullivan, Pierson, Randolph, Roll, Smith and Ieasman—9.

Joseph D. Lowden presented his bill for clerical services rendered C. Irving Turner and Henry Perry, amounting to $5, which was ordered returned to Mr. Lowden.

Thomas Sulzer, constable, presented his bill for services as criminal case, amounting to $14.63, which was ordered returned to Mr. Sulzer for correction.

Freeholder Keron moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which was carried.

Whereupon the Director declared the Board adjourned to meet again on the first Thursday in. Feb., 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m. Garvan Pierson, Clerk of Board.

OLD SI ON HELL.

While they were resting from work at noon yesterday Amos said:

"I heah'd er white man readin' in de paper dis morning 'bout folkes was hatin' how whoodier dere war enny hell or not?"

"Shucks!" said old Si; "you'se got dat wrong send fo'must, sho."

"No, sah; dat was what he red in de paper."

"Whoodier dere war enny hell?" repeated Si.

"Yas, sah; whoddier when or man give out up hyar he wont ter hell, or jes' disordered sho' 'nough."

"Lookie hiah! I don't want no 'spute wid nobeddy, but of enny man come 'round dat can't tell de diffunce 'twixt hyar he's gwine ter heap me git up yander infer shoutin' tones!"

"Why is dat?"

"Kase I'se gwine ter do it. Yer jess maker er nigger bebbe dar sin't no bes harter an' see what he comes ter. Ebery scon' house'll be er court hess', an' de 'scon' day'll be 'em 'yer' hess'. Hit's mought hard to ter keep 'em state now wid de sheriff an' hall hole 'yere dar eyes!"

"Dat you'se on de side ob de fish an' brimstone?"

"You'se right, honey! If you tuk you'se advice ter indoe dis world ter play snow ball somewhar you'se 'rong. Dar's er warm place' you heard beah fer de wicked an' de freedman boys an' chickinlifters generally, else I'se gwine ter swap my him-book for er pack er kyards!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

DEADWOOD'S TEN COMMANDMENTS.

A correspondent writing from Central City, near Deadwood, gives the following version of the Ten Commandments, which have become the common law of the land:

We had to hang a man here the other day. We'd been putting it off on account of lack of time and a bit of entment, till the morals of our town had at last become as bad as those of Chicago. In all camps and towns in the West the same state of affairs generally things. They form a sort of second Ten Commandments, and read as follows:

Resolved, That this Board heartily concur in the recommendations set forth in such memorial and endorse the provisions of the act submitted or one of a similar character; and that a committee of five be appointed to memorialize our Legislature members in favor of its passage and attend to any legislation that may affect Union county.

Which was adopted.

Freeholders Runkle, Carlton, Randolph, Doty and S. Ayers were appointed such committee.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to procure a suitable desk for the use of the County Clerk, and also a small fire proof safe in which may be kept the books of county officers and such papers which should be kept separate and apart from those handled and used by the public. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders S. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, Briant, Carlton, Doty, Eller, Hubbard, Ieasman, Keron, O'Sullivan, Pierson, Randolph, Roll, Runkle, Smith and Thompson—17. Nays—none.

By Freeholder Wm. C. Ayers:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to procure iron shutters to be placed on the windows facing the Sheriffs House as an additional security against fire.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to amend by adding the words "and report the probable cost at the next meeting of the Board." Which was lost.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders S. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, Briant, Carlton, Doty, Eller, Hubbard

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THE INAUGURAL

Of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan as Governor of the State of New Jersey, at Trenton, on Tuesday last, was the grandest affair of the kind ever witnessed in this State. Early in the morning the crowd began to pour into Trenton from the surrounding country and the larger cities, until it was estimated that at least 15,000 strangers witnessed the inaugural ceremonies. The Committee, to whom was entrusted the management of the day's programme, faithfully carried out the same satisfactorily, not a single instance occurring which was faulty in its management. In accordance with the expressed wish of Gov. McClellan, there was no militia parade, the same being confined exclusively to civic associations. There was in line the following organizations:

Horsemen.—The McCameron Club, of Philadelphia.
The White Hall Band, of Trenton.
The Democratic Association, Camden, N. J.
The Jackson Club, of Philadelphia.
The Jeff Pierson Club, of Camden.
The Thirty-Second Ward Club, of Philadelphia.
The Jackson Park Library Club, of Philadelphia.
The Hudson County Democratic Association, of Jersey City.
The Nineteenth Ward Democratic Association, of Philadelphia.
The Sixteenth Fireman Corps, of Trenton.

At the conclusion of the parade, which was fine in every particular, the Governor appeared on the raised platform erected in front of the State House, and was loudly and repeatedly cheered by the vast multitude assembled in front of the building, variously estimated at from 5,000 to 6,000 persons. In response the Gov. bowed his thanks. After the multitude had, in a measure, quieted their cheering, prayer was offered by Rev. John Hall, which was followed by the administration of the oath of office by Chief Justice Beasley, the newly elected Governor responding in a clear, firm and audible voice, at the conclusion of which there was great cheering. Ex-Gov. Bedle then presented to Gov. McClellan the traditional great seal of the State, that dignitary responding in fitting terms. Ex Gov. Bedle then presented Gov. McClellan to President Ludlow of the Senate, who in turn introduced him to the Legislature, the cheers of the multitude in the meantime filling the air. The Gov. then delivered his inaugural address, which we regret we have not the space for this week. It is an able document. We shall publish it entire next week on the first page of our paper. On the stage were seated many dignitaries from this and other States.

At the close of the address the Governor proceeded to the Executive Chamber, and there received congratulations and shook hands for over an hour. Capt. Morin, of the Veteran Association, of Philadelphia, presented to the Governor's badge of the association made from a fifty cent piece picked up on the field of Antietam.—Col. Gibson, of the same association, presented an address, signed by twenty-five officers who had served under him, and who, on behalf of its 2,000 members, congratulated him that the citizens of a great Commonwealth had ordered him to report at the same city to which the President of the United ordered him fifteen years ago.

"Great soldier of yesterday," the address read, "Great Governor of today, who can tell what greater title yet may await you."

Shortly after two o'clock the Governor drove to his residence in company with ex-Gov. Bedle, Randolph and Perkins, who, together with other dignitaries and friends took luncheon with him. During the afternoon the visiting delegations visited the Governor's residence and serenaded him. In each case the Gov. appeared and bowed his thanks shaking hands with all.—During the evening a Reception was held in the Governor's Room at the State House, from 8 to 10 o'clock.—There was a continuous crowd of callers each of whom shook hands with Gov. McClellan.

During the day a special reception was given to the American Club and the James Page Library Club, of Philadelphia. Gen. McCandless, on the part of the former, presented to the Governor a badge of the club, and after referring to their old companion ship in arms, he proclaimed George B. McClellan as Pennsylvania's candidate for the Presidency in 1880.

Walter Scott, on behalf of the James Page Library Association, spoke in a similar strain. The occasion was one long to be remembered by those who witnessed the inauguration of New Jersey's favorite son, "Little Mac" as Governor of the State.

Hon. Miles Ross, of this State, has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill that has been in the course of preparation for some time, for the encouragement of the militia in the several States and Territories. It contemplates, in fact, the substitution of a uniformed militia for the regular army, to be paid out of the United States Treasury. It provides that each officer and private in the organized and uniformed militia of the States and Territories shall receive $25 per annum. Before this is paid the Secretary of War is to be satisfied that each militiaman has performed ten day's service in the field in each year in addition to the ordinary company drills in armories. It is further provided that there shall be a detail of ten regular army officers for the inspection of the militia while in camp. This is to operate as a check on the reports made by the State officers.—Arms are to be furnished the militia in quantities deemed proper by the Secretary of War. The States are required to uniform and bear the expense of the forces, except when the latter are called into the service of the General Government.

At a special election held to fill a vacancy in the Legislature from Caldwell, La., the Democratic elected their candidate by three hundred and sixty majority. Colored voters broke away from the Republican ranks and voted largely for the Democratic candidate.

Clifford P. Rossell, of Trenton, Edward Wright, of Newark and W. H. Stirling, of Plainfield, have been appointed aides-de-camp to Governor McClellan.

Benjamin Butler got his knowledge of silver down in New Orleans.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There was a large attendance of the Union County Democratic Executive Committee, at their meeting held Friday last, at the Sheridan House. Of the members present there were Dr. Henry R. Cannon, Captain William H. Gill, R. C. Prestcott, J. Williams Crane, James S. Sandford, Edward Crolius, A. J. Halliday, Charles H. Leonard, E. C. Morse, C. W. L. Morsine, George W. Pierson, Oliver Conlon, S. S. Ryan, Daniel O'Sullivan, John Barry, Francis Sayre, Sr., and Chas. A. Ryan.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of Captain William H. Gill, Chairman, J. Williams Crane, Treasurer, and Charles A. Ryan, Secretary, for the ensuing year.

After the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

By Mr. Prescott:

Resolved, That the Democratic Executive Committee of Union County have learned with pride and satisfaction of the selection of the Hon. John Egan for the Speakership of the General Assembly of New Jersey. It is a merited compliment to the County, conferred upon a gentleman who will bring no discredit upon himself, his party, his County, or the State.

By Mr. Morse:

Resolved, That the thanks of the County Executive Committee be extended to Dr. Henry R. Cannon, retiring Treasurer, for the able, impartial and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of said office, during the time which he has held the same.

After the appointment of a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Crane, Prescott, Cannon, Sandford and Sayre, together with the Chairman, to look after the legislative interests of the County, the meeting was declared adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

NEW RAILROADS.

On Wednesday last articles of association of two new railroad companies were filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The first were those of the Camden and New York Railroad Company. The capital stock of which is $1,500,000, divided into 15,000 shares of $100 each. The road will commence at a point on the Delaware river in the city of Camden, to a point in the Raritan Bay in South Amboy township, Middlesex county. The length of the road will be 32 miles, which will pass through Camden, Burlington, Monmouth and Middlesex, and possibly through Mercer counties.

The next were those of the Somerville and New Brunswick Railroad Company. The length of the road will be six miles, and the capital stock $100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $100 each. The road will run from a point in Somerville to a point on the Mercer and Somerset Railroad, in the township of Hillsborough, in Somerset county.

In 1864 George B. McClellan and George H. Pendleton were candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. After fourteen years they appear in public life, the one as Governor of New Jersey and the other as the successful candidate for the U. S. Senate from Ohio. Things have changed considerably since 1864. Then the Republican party was united and strong under the leadership of a rightfully-elected President; now it is divided and weak, and distrustful of the man who wrongfully sits in the White House. Then the choice of the war was the sharp party issue; to-day the great question before the people is whether the stealing of the Presidency through fraud shall go unrebuked.

The County Democratic Executive Committee acted wisely Friday last, in selecting Capt. Wm. H. Gill, Chairman, for the present year. This insures active and effective work in the Fall campaign, which will be an important one. Capt. Gill's extended experience and marked abilities, eminently qualify him for the head of the Committee. Every section of the County was fully represented at the meeting, and the Committee evinced some life and activity, as the proceedings, published in another column, will show.—*Eliz. Herald.*

The financial part of the message of the Governor of New York shows a large reduction in the State debt during the last fiscal year. On the 30th Sept. 1876, the total indebtedness was $23,315,598. This amount was reduced on the 30th September, 1877, to $10,957,045, showing an actual reduction by cancellation in one year of nearly twelve and a half million dollars. This exhibit is most creditable to the Democratic Administration of the Empire State.

The debt of Kentucky is, in its smallness, a marvel in these times. It is stated by Gov. McCreery, in his message, to be only $183,394. These six figures appear so small compared with the eight and nine representing the indebtedness of other States, it might be thought there must be a mistake. But Kentucky never had the felicity of being under carpet-bag or radical Republican rule.

While the army and the carpet-baggers conducted the elections in Mississippi, that State was good for 30,000 Radical majority. The official vote for Governor at the recent election shows that Stone, Democrat, is elected over his Radical rival by a majority of 93,310.

There is no other State in the Union whose financial condition is sounder than New Jersey's. The facts set forth in Gov. Bedle's message strikingly exhibit the advantages of this State as a place of residence.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 14.

Senate met at 8 P. M.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

Judiciary—Bate, Barrett and Hagaman.
Revision of Laws—Campbell, Bate and Stubbs.
Corporations other than Municipal and Railroad—Municipal Corporations—Pidcock, Scudders and Kirk.
Education—Ridgway, Hayes and Bedell.
Militia—Hagaman, Stubbs and Campbell.
Railroads and Canals—Stubbs, Hendrickson and Bedell.
Railroad Corporations—Hendrickson, Campbell and Ridgway.
Agriculture and Agriculture—Hendrickson, Gunnel, A. D. Nichols.
Manufactures—Barrett, Hayes and Scudders.
Banks and Insurance—Ward, Pidcock and Kirk.
Fisheries—Scudders, Ward and Hagaman.
Whiskey—Moore, Bate and Hayes.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Marsh, Barrett and Gunnel.
Printing—Ridgway, Ward and Hayes.
Public Lands and Property, Geology and Mines—Kirk, Gunnel and Pidcock.
Pensions and Pensioners—Hayes, Cooper and Hagaman.
Elections Rights—Ward, Hendrickson and Bedell.
Deepened Mills—Pidcock, Ridgway and Marsh.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

Treasurer's Accounts—Ward, Marsh and Bedell.
Library—Hayes, Hagaman and Scudders.
Lunatic Asylums—Silverthorn, Cranford and Kirk.
State Grounds and Buildings—Marsh, Moore and Barrett.
Public Library—Ridgway, Ward and Hayes.
Printing—Hayes, Ridgway, Moore and Scudders.
Federal Relations—Hand, Silverthorn and Hagaman.
Legislative Expenses—Hagaman, Ridgway and Hayes.
Enrolled Bills—Marsh, Hagaman and Whitaker.
Printing—Pidcock, Hagaman and Whitaker.
Engrossed Bills—Pidcock, Ridgway and Kirk.
Reform School for Boys—Hendrickson, Ward and Whitaker.
Industrial School for Girls—Silverthorn, Cranford and Hand.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Rabe introduced a bill for the better security of depositors in savings banks; which provides that savings banks shall not invest except in stocks of the United States; in the bonds of any State in the Union that has not defaulted in interest within the last ten years; in the interest bearing bonds of this State; in the stocks or bonds of any city, county, town or village of this State; in first lien mortgages on property not in double the amount of unimproved land not more than 80 per centum; in real estate under certain restrictions; that it shall not be lawful for banks to loan their funds on notes, bonds or other evidence of debt, or any other personal securities whatever. Violation of this act by trustees, directors, managers or other officers, shall be misdemeanors, punishable by fine not more than $1,000, and imprisonment not exceeding ten years.

A message was then received from the House of Assembly, being a concurrent resolution calling for an investigation into certain charges against the Secretary of State.

The resolutions were taken up, and on motion of Mr. Ward, adopted, nem con.

The President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Moore, Canfield and Hobert.

Mr. Canfield asked to be excused from serving on the committee, which was granted, and the President appointed Senator Bowden in his place.

Mr. Sewell introduced an act to repeal an act to define and suppress tramps, and the several supplements thereto.

HOUSE.

House met at 8 P. M.

The Speaker announced the following as the Standing Committees:

Judiciary—Hill, Burgyne, Cowell, Matthews, Gardner.
Municipal Corporations—Matthews, Lewis, Cosgrove, Silzer, Martin.
Corporations other than Municipal—O'Brien, Cooper, Longstreet, Gardner.
Education—Gunner, Kennett, Matthews, Kearney.
Banks and Insurance—Duryee, Cooper, Moore, Mein, I. T. Nichols.
Revision of Laws—Kennett, Pierson, De Witt, Gibbons, Silzer.
Agriculture and Agricultural College—Bain, Gardner, Sr., E. Nichols.
Fisheries—Lewis, Baker, Pancoast, Pierson, Gardner, Jr.
Militia—Smith, Harris, W. T. Stevens, Moore, Pierson.
Unfinished Business—Dorrance, Kees, Bateman, Mahon, Lock.
Railroads—Longstreet—O'Brien, Kearney, Cooper, Wilson, Cowell.
Railroad Corporations—Wootston, Burroughs, Fiesler, Jackson, Dorrance.
Canals—Kearney, McDonald, Pancoast, J. Stevens, Kersburgh.
Whiskey—Wootston—Hodgett, Sykes, Martin, Smith, Gardner.
Engrossed Bills—O'Brien, Carruthers, Jackson, Cosgrove, Dorrance.
Claims and Pensions—Britton, Mount, Calvert, Harris, Gardner.
Railroads and Canals—J. Stevens, Kraeer, Lock, Cowell, Pancoast.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Hackett, Yoorhees, McDonald, Hodgett, Ridgingman.
Printing—Price—Parsons, Paramore, Pancoast, Mahon, Lock.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Hackett, Yoorhees, McDonald, Hodgett, Ridgingman.
Printing—Price—Parsons, Paramore, Pancoast, Mahon, Lock.
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...e communication from "W. J. S," will ...e inserted until the name of the writer ...n.

...n. S SHORTEST were laying flagging on ...sdewalk on La Grande Ave., on the ...d of Jan. 1878.

...e space is so much occupied by legisla... matter and inaugural ceremonies, that ...e unable to give our usual amount of news.

OYSTER Magnolium was made happy on ...day last, by the arrival of a new baby ...m of his pet, "No. 20." She looks very ...some and works like a charm.

...Ranse an, Front Street, near Laing's ...e is constantly engaged supplying ...ilies with Oysters. Good work and ...air prices is the secret of his success.

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...e new friend Vanderbeek hunting for ...other signs of his lot on the corner of ...ry Street and North Avenue, this week. ...e guess he is going to build. We ...n't, anyhow.

...e "Would-Be Glee Club" give a "Calico ...ble" in Flagg's Hall, North Avenue, ...ursday Evening, Jan. 24, 1878. A large ...ber of invitations have been issued and ...dbill will be a rarity to see.

...ere are indications of a low suit growing out of a mowing piece between Mr. ...ard J. Rose, to John H. Tier, to use the ...aters of the sheet of water known as "Tier's Lake" this city, to gather ice from to cool beer bottles. The plaintiff claims ...e water belongs in part to Mr. Tier and ...e estate of the late Cornelius Bice. To ...event the ice from being rendered useless ...y the presence of beer bottles, Mr. Rose ...s, on the ice, Mr. Tier prohibited skaters ...om going on the ice. Members of the ...oice family promptly responded by indic...ing that they would not be prohibited ...om using the water. Arrests followed, ...d the case will probably come before ...e Courts, as to whether a riparian ...ht companies a body of ice. The Tier ...ys he has a five year's lease for the use of ...e water in the pond, for which he pays a ...early stipend.

A Correction.

Mr. Abraham Corbell, of North Plainfield Township, considering that we referred to him in our report in last week's issue, wherein we infer "that the same gentleman who introduced and had passed a bill making a new Township from a part of Warren-ville (North Plainfield) is the father of the bill now coming before the Legislature for the consolidation of the two townships," demands that we retract the statement. He says he never presented such a bill to the Legislature, on the contrary he opposed the creating of a new township, (North Plainfield) and did all in his power to prevent the consummation of such a project. We take it all back, and stand corrected. Mr. Corbell does not deny, however, that he is endeavoring to have the two townships consolidated, but is only opposed to the creation of a new township, North Plainfield and Warren Township, under the cognomen of Warren Township. As we said before, we cannot understand how Warren should be to be benefited by the move. On the contrary, it will be a detriment to her. The farmer voters of Warren Township may possibly vote against the consolidation movement in North Plainfield, coming before them should such consolidation occur, and then the latter named end of the Township would be at a stand still, property would depreciate, and the work of years be undone. No, no; "consolidation" is not the word. "Adjust the lines" should be the motto of every property owner in North Plainfield Township. If the lines cannot be adjusted, let the Township remain as it is.

"Go to the Dickens" at Laing's Hall on the 24th inst.

Personalia.

We congratulate our brethren of the press, Messrs. Chas. W. Jamison, of the *Somerset Messenger*; John Nonemaker, of the Warren *Journal*, and Tom. G. Bunnell, of the *New Jersey Herald*, on their re-election to the office which they so ably and satisfactorily filled, during the session of the one hundred and first Legislature of our commonwealth.

The many friends of Mr. S. D. Johnson will be pleased to learn that his condition is slightly improved. We trust to soon see him out.

Our representative to the Legislature from this District, Assemblyman Cornell, has been put on three Committees in the House. That of the Judiciary is one of the number.

Mr. Cornelius Our esteemed friend, Capt. W. H. Sterling, upon his appointment as one of the staff of Gov. McClellan, with the rank of Colonel. Mr. Sterling is one of Plainfield's best and most respected citizens. Colonel, we salute you.

Col. Elsall and wife who have been residing in Spuyten Duyvel for the last year are the latest on the guests of C.J. and Mrs. Tyler, of 7th Street.

Mr. John Brewster, of 7th Street, who has been sojourning in Kansas City for the last three months, returned home on the 14th inst.

Mr. Herman B. Rodfield of Crescent ave returned home on the 1st of January after a prolonged series of journeyings in the West.

Mrs. Tallmouse of Central Ave., while standing at the top of a pair of stairs with a child in each arm on Monday last, tripped and fell to the bottom, with no more serious result than severe bruises for each. Dr. Rodfield Jr., was promptly in attendance.

S. Alphens Smith, Esq., presides over the deliberations of the new Council with his accustomed dignity and efficiency. He has "been there before."

We note with pleasure the promotion of our young friend Jacob Shepherd, who has acted as fireman of No. 30 drill engine for the past six years, to a regular "run" on the main line, he having been transferred to No. 18, the Jersey City Express Engine.

We learn with regret of the death of a young son of Consetinan S. C. Baker, who died of diphtheria on Tuesday evening last. His remaining child, a girl baby, is also prostrated with the disease.

Another of the group has gone and committed the rash act, although it was thought by a few only that he was "prone" enough to be such a thing. We allude to our young friend and townsman, Frank Green, of the firm of Green & Co., Furniture Dealers, who has united himself in matrimony with Miss Sarah Long, of N. Y. The ceremony took place on the 2d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, the Washington, of this city, the newly wedded pair left on the Pennsylvania Mail, $100.

The Seventh Annual Ball of "Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1" occurs at Laing's Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd, 1878. It will be a grand affair.

Messrs. Vail & Shotwell return their sincere thanks to the Fire Department and Police for their timely assistance rendered for their effects in case their store and the contents of the burning of their barn last Friday afternoon of the barn.

Rev. E. V. King.

Of Dedkertown, N. J., will give a free lecture to ladies and gentlemen on Texas, (the great country to emigrate to) at Laing's Hall, on Friday evening at 7½ o'clock. Mr. King, having just finished the work of locating 250 colonists, and having the experience of extensive travel and observation, will give us all about that State. Go and hear him.

Jollity and Squiggles both say, "What a Lark!" Judge for yourself at Laing's Hall on the 24th inst.

Hill's Manual.

We have hastily examined "Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms, guide to correct writing, etc.," and find that the compendium is a valuable work and one which should be possessed by every person within whose reach it comes. We are glad to see the large number of names, the agent, Mr. Burnham, has secured, as subscribers to the work during his short stay among us, and when we inform our readers that over 10,000 have already been sold in the U. S. since its publication, we think they will agree with us in our opinion that it is a valuable work. A fuller description of the book will be given in our next column. When the agent calls examine and subscribe for it.

A Sudden Death.

The tidings which have reached us of the sudden and unexpected death of our esteemed young friend Mr. Wm. H. C. Morse, filled the hearts of those who knew him with sorrow. It is sufficiently difficult to bear the loss of those upon death are expected, but when a person is cut off apparently in the full glow of joyous health and strength, in the midst of a prosperous career and comfortable surroundings, it is doubly sad. Such was the case with the deceased, who makes no distinction of time or place, the grief of his friends can only be of the deepest and most tenacious order. He died in Newark, N. J., on Saturday, Jan. 5, of hemalagia of the Heart. His age was 22 years, 6 months. His remains were brought here for interment.

"Don't forget the waiter" at Laing's Hall on the 24th inst.

What is a Water Privilege?

Jupiter Plevier, last Tuesday, mustered together a party of his fellow North Ends, and let fall from the clouds enough rain to make travelling disagreeable and to keep pleasure seekers at home, which slightly interfered with the evening, with the first of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feisinger's series of six music recitals which took place, in the hall of the Young Ladies' Seminary. The recital proved a gratifying success and was highly appreciated the rendition of the music by those Artists, who have cultivated the musical taste of Plainfield to a great extent by their musical selections. Of all arts music is the most natural to man; and it is fair to infer that each nation, even at an early period of its history must have possessed its own peculiar style of music, differing only according to climate and other circumstances. That which makes it so enchanting, is its spirting, agreeable sensations and its appeal to spiritual images and emotions. Apart from words it expresses passion, and sentiment, and linked to words it becomes a beautiful illustration of language. In the rendition of the recital, feeling, diffus

Plainfield Public School.

Ten Roll of Honor contains the names of those people in the High and Intermediate Departments who during the month have been perfect in Deportment and have established a general average of 9 in Scholarship or in Scholarship means enrolled. A pupil loses his place on the Roll of Honor by absence, but when he renders a satisfactory excuse he is allowed to make up the marks lost by the class during his absence and thus make his standing good.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR DECEMBER.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR CLASS.—Lida L. Barcalow, Ida Bond, Georgie L. Chamberlain, Clara D. Dunn, Carrie L. Force, Flora A. Hosmer, Kittie Hosking, Mary T. Painter, Emma Parker, Lizzie V. Perry, Annie P. Thomas, Jessie A. Titsworth, Hattie H. Wandell, Ella W. Jackson, Edward T. Bonham, B. Rush Bound.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Lizzie Bonham, Addie Bartley, Mary Cochrane, Mary Gardner, Addie Gilman, Jessie Hosking, Lizzie Hosking, Jessie Jones, Jos. S. Smalley, Cornelia S. Wright, C. Percy Hoit, Jr., Harry D. Munger, Frank D. Pond, Prof. Bateman, Oscar T. Roberts, George W. Runyon, Frank Stout, George W. Thomas, Frank D. Wiley.

THIRD CLASS.—Laura Beaty, Mary F. DeGroot, Jessie Forsaith, Mel Grate, Annie Hosking, Lizzie Jeffrey, Mary Jones, Lizzie Lee, Lizzie Mc-Vay, Addie Perry, Winfred Angleman, George Bartley, Fred. Bonham, Lester Bonham, Edward Cochrane, Wm. Cochrane, Lester Dunn, Howard Hopper, Frank H Hopper, Jacob Banting, Percy Hoit, Harry Hosking, Alfred Jones, Jerome T. Harrison, Daniel F. Kelly, Charles Lee, Jr., Wm. Munger, Frank Pond, Fred. Rattman, Oscar T. Roberts, George W. Runyon, Frank Stout, George W. Thomas, Frank D Wiley.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

First Class.—Irene M Affleck, Clara V. Bean, Carrie F. Force, Lizzie Hosking, Mary Hosking, Lois M Eastman, Ella Haines, Alice S Hosmer, Mary Hosmer, Kittie Hosking, Mary Hosking, Sarah Lois J Ross, Mary E Robinson, Nora E Stillman, Addison Green, Arvon D Hopper, Percy F Murray, Walter A McFarland, George Sanders, Wm Titus, Percy Van Wickle, Lizzie Bonham, Jessie Bonham, Lizzie Bonham, Lizzie Dunn, Jessie D Dunn, Ella L Force, Carrie F Pond, Percy D Pond, Lizzie Sanford, Bernard B Bonham, David J. Bonham, Arthur C Chamberlain, Hattie L. Donaldson, Lizzie A Fiser, Augusta A Gunn, Leona A Hatfield, Ida P Jones, Susan B Montgomery, Emily S Pond, Jennie G Titus, Mary E Thorn, Laura A Varley, Fred. S Haines, Wilmot J Marsh, Willard S Mosher, Wm M Sanford, Charles G Sanford, Joseph H Sanford, Howard C Stillman, Lewis Smith.

Second Class.—H. Lee Bond, Minnie Garretson, Mary E Hare, Jennie L Hosking, Lizzie Hosking, Florence N Taylor, Mary Wood, Nettie S Wood, Harwood Coldwell, Irving Decker.

Third Class.—5th Grade—Augusta K Murray, Minnie M Bird, Minnie Brown, Mary E Hawley, Annie Cannon, Lida E Corbett, Annie C Peck, Victoria Hand, Charlotte Hand, Jessie L Hogg, Mary F Sampson, Ella C Sampson, Hattie L White, Gaines L Yates, Lida M Yetter, Oscar S Arnold, Edward J Chaffee, Charles S Baldwin, Wellington Clegg, Spencer Force, Charles H Freeman, Fred Meeds, Harland Rossington, J Fowler Poland, Wm Sanford, Charles Sanford, Percy Stillman, Samuel Stillman, Robert H Lowry, Wm T Newman, Joseph B Bolen, Alfred C Wells.

Fourth Class—6th Street—Carrie W Betts, Anna L Lowe, Mary Mc Donald, Mary Mitchell, Nettie M Lidgow, Ella Lang, E Bonner Matthews, Sarah Matthews, Mary Matthews, Mary Sutton, Carrie Sutton, Maude Runyon, Sadie Van Duyne Wm Bonham, Wm Bowne, Wm Lang.

5th Street.—Margie A Carney, Annie B Davis, Lizzie Gardner, Lizzie Gardner, Mary J Horne, Anna J Jenkins, Katie Mack, Catherine Matthews, Anna A Sleeper, Dode Mack, Laura E Sleeper, Kettie Rose, Irene Randolph, Clara Smith, Julia C Taylor, Carrie Thomas, Mary E Thomas, Thomas S Aldrich, Michael Carey, John Colbert, Edward Fetzgerald, Edward Gardner, Jr., Edward Gardner, Fetzgerald, Edward Gardner, John Van Dyke, Frank Van Winkle, Clarence Lewis.

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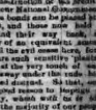

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOV. GEO B. McCLELLAN.

Senators, Gentlemen of the General Assembly, and Fellow Citizens:

An admirable provision of the Constitution fixes the day for the inauguration of the governor, so as to enable his predecessor to give the benefit of his experience to the new executive. Having no INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, I am thus enabled to communicate at once with the Legislature, in its last session.

Under these circumstances, it is not necessary, nor is it expected, that the Governor should address you at length, or dwell in the customary temperate address upon the condition of affairs, when the immediate occasion when I receive myself to brief allusion to a few topics of general interest, and to the recommendation of such measures as I may deem wholly, at this period of duties and suffering.

We must accept the situation which God has provided for us, and, willingly or reluctantly, adapt ourselves to it. Fortunately, we avoid enormous intemperance with other nations, and therefore are free from the many temptations of honesty to the fulfillment of obligations in those standards of honor and value, and to the observance of contracts which prevail throughout the civilized world, and which are the basis of all credit and confidence in business.

A nation or an individual who borrows money sure, if strong enough to resist successfully the temptation to repudiate, avoid payment, but certainly the first opportunity agrees again obtain money from, or have any confidence reposed in, them. The moral effect of repudiation is precisely the same as that of bankruptcy; in neither case is there any possibility of a subsequent resumption of the honorary and mental relationship between the debtor and the creditor.

Again, a severe blow, cut off from the rest of the world by the forest on the ocean, every nation has developed a system of artificial, learning, industry and expenditure, below the point required to secure its existence, and above that which it can afford them.

Appropriations for new purposes should be confined within the limits of strict economy and the inauguration of any public work, tending, however remotely, to the future benefit, or increased expenditure without the most careful consideration of its practicable, be postponed until prosperity again smiles upon our country.

The most important matter within the sphere of our action, is to give to the people of this State the benefit of the low prices of provisions during the financial depression, and to do all in our power to hasten the return of a better state of affairs.

In this country the power of a State Government is limited and restricted by the Constitutions made to the General Government in the Federal Constitution, and by the rights of counties and municipalities to regulate their own affairs, and to levy taxes within those limits every State has reserved its full rights of sovereignty, and, by a judicious use of them, can relieve the people still accomplish much for its own and somewhat for the general welfare.

In regard to those subjects over which exclusive jurisdiction was conferred to the General Government, the State Government can exercise a direct influence only by the selection of Senators who, under the Constitution, and in the duty now present should exercise her best judgment and subject position explain with interest to an intelligent constituency, and by the expression of our opinions, and the intelligent formation and candid expression of our opinions.

The first duty of the State is to pay its debts. I believe that you, gentlemen of the Legislature, will agree with me that the manner in which it resolves proper to speak briefly.

The first is its so called Southern Repudiation.

However some of us may have differed in regard to the question of secession in the late war, however widely we may have been separated in our political views, we all stand on the same footing with the seceding States when it was over, I approached that times in the spirit of conciliation, and with the most peaceful conflict of affairs. I am sure that we all agree in the fullest recognition of the legal position of the negro, and his claim to full and complete protection in the enjoyment of all the rights of freemen.

I cannot believe that any one can contemplate the past history of the State of New Jersey, and the wonderful progress of her industry and that the nation be seriously impaired in the future. Such a supposition would be a libel upon the intelligence, the patriotism and the self-respect of the people of this State. Government alone can amend many of the evils which exist, and the power and responsibility of selecting his agents rests with the people. It should be the universal rule throughout these United States that the people demand from their representatives in every department of government for these communities, the conduct of affairs which they would require of their agents in the management of their own business. Whenever this shall be the case, the most intelligent community in the world will be the most intelligent community in the world will be the most intelligent community in the world will be

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Alfonso XII, King of Spain, was married to the Princess Mercedes, at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd. The occasion was one of great splendor.

Gov. McClellan has appointed Mr. John A. Hall as his private Secretary. Mr. Hall has served efficiently in the same capacity under Gov's. Parker and Bedle.

The total cost to the State for the inauguration of Gov. McClellan, was $1,400.70. Three years ago the cost of inauguration of Gov. Bedle was $3,700.

Despatches from Bismarck bring the startling intelligence that Sitting Bull has abandoned his quarters in Canada, and crossing the border, with a large force of savages, well armed and equipped, menaces an attack upon Fort Keogh, Gen. Miles' post.

The appointment of Capt. Wm. Gill as Chairman of the Union Co. Democratic Executive Committee seems to give unbounded satisfaction to the Democracy of the County. A better or more efficient officer could not have been chosen to fill so important a position. The Committee will do its whole duty under his guidance.

Col. Jacob R. Freese and his sons, Harry C. and Louis E., were arrested in Trenton on Wednesday last and taken before Justice Mills to answer a charge preferred against them by Watson F. Vancamp, Deputy State Commissioner of Insurance and Savings Banks, for having misappropriated the funds of the defunct State Savings Bank. They are required to give $6,000 bail each for their appearance in court.

Many of the members-elect of the N. J. Legislature doubtless appreciate the value of a few votes. According to the official returns, nine members were chose by majorities less than 50, and fifteen by majorities ranging from 50 to 8. One district in Morris gave the latter figure and another 35; one in Essex 14; Atlantic gave 16; one district in Burlington gave 13, one in Passaic 29, one in Salem 24, one in Middlesex 28, one in Mercer 23.

In the United States Senate on Wednesday last, Senator Randolph, of this State, made a lengthy speech on the anti-silver side of the Senate debate on the silver question, which was in turn listened to attentively by the members. His speech was a plea for sound money by a business man of great experience and very clear head. It left theories alone and dealt with the facts of the country's situation. He aimed to show that "honesty was the best policy" at all times and the cheapest and only policy for a debtor nation.

Our contemporary justly criticises the action of our Board of Education in not publishing a detailed statement of their expenses each year in the newspapers, so that the people who pay their taxes may know what they are paying for. We fully endorse all that is said on the subject in the article, and would make another suggestion that *all* corporations of our city do the same thing. Other cities of less and greater importance than Plainfield, also pay the newspapers for publishing their proceedings. Here, the press are compelled to procure the proceedings as best they can and then publish them free gratis, in order to let the public know what the public servants are doing. Regarding the holding of meetings of the Board in some public place, where the public may attend and hear what is being done, we believe notice was given through our columns some months since that the public were invited to attend the meetings of the Board of Education whenever held, in the Hall of the Public School building. Nevertheless, let *all* corporate bodies of the city furnish proceedings of their doings through *their Clerk or Secretary for publication.*

DEATH OF SAMUEL BOWLES.

Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, died at his home in Springfield, Wednesday night of last week, in the fifty-second year of his age. There is probably no editor in the country more widely known and respected than was Mr. Bowles, and in his death the *Republican* loses the hand which has directed it for more than thirty years, and has made it one of the ablest papers published outside the metropolis.

WHY PRINTERS DIE YOUNG.

A writer *fully* accounts for the reason why printers die young, and why they are continually tramping from place to place in search of peace and quietude. He says that working for forty editors and a score of authors, every one of whom is sensitive as a sore thumb, and as *lively and as interesting as a* horse, no wonder the printers die young, and only pachydermatous, grizzly, moliish specimens, get their share of life. The writer wishes he could offer himself as an awful example of the perils which environ the man who meddles with cold—type. A thoroughly trained printer should have a step-mother, and then a step-father, and then should have been bound out to a tanner, and then have married a scolding wife, and lived in a smoky house, and have had a family of babies who were afflicted with the colic. He should have added to all this discipline a thorough knowledge of science and law, languages, theology, history and biography. If in addition, he has a vicious-looking countenance and an amiable disposition, he may stand some chance with these authors and editors; but the probabilities are, after all, that they will worry him to death. This picture will have a very depressing effect upon ambitious boys who are anxious to learn the "art preservative of all arts." The picture, however, is a tolerably correct one.—*Staten Islander.*

OUR REDEEMS.

The gentlemen representing this County in the Legislature are located in Trenton as follows: Speaker Egan, Rooms 11 and 12 United States Hotel; Senator Magie, Room 24, Trenton House; Assemblyman Silzer, Room 27 American House; Assemblyman Coward also at the American House.

When a man who drinks rum commits a crime his conduct is generally attributed to his rum drinking; but when a temperance man commits crime nobody thinks of charging it to his temperance. Yet there are men who are wickedest when they are sober.

The deacon of a Washington church, while recently counting over the collection money, found an old and faded piece of paper, which proved to be his own nearly outlawed note for $30, which the holder, unable to collect, had caused in.

The White Boys in Blue of Trenton have had a beautiful costume of sea-cloth prepared for their old commander, Gen. George B. McClellan. It is expected that the presentation will be made one day during the present week.

The State Senate on Wednesday last finally disposed of the insurance question, so far as its action is concerned, by passing the six per cent. bill pure and simple. The measure now goes to the Assembly.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

MONDAY, EVENING, Jan. 21.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Rabe, &c. act to provide for the payment of fees and salaries to the several Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State—providing that after the expiration of the term of the present incumbents the office of the Prosecutor of the Pleas shall be a salaried office, the amount to be fixed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders; in counties of over 100,000 inhabitants, it shall not exceed $5,000; counties of less than 100,000 and more than 40,000, it shall not exceed $3,000; in counties of between 30,000 and 40,000 inhabitants, it shall not exceed $1,500, and in counties of less than 30,000 inhabitants, it shall not exceed $800.

By Mr. Canfield, an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Morris—providing that the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, to be appointed in the place of the one whose term shall next expire, shall be a lawyer of five years' standing, and shall have the power of the Special Law Judges.

By Mr. Canfield, a further supplement to an act to regulate fees; providing that in counties of between 40,000 and 50,000 inhabitants the salary of the Prosecutor of the Pleas shall be $1,300, to be paid in quarterly payment by the County Collector.

HOUSE.

By Mr. Cooper, an act to add to the principal of the State School Fund the amount which the State fund has become in arrear on the annual appropriation of $60,000, to be made from the revenue of the State to the income of the School Fund.

By Mr. Deacon, a supplement to the act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, provides for amendments to section three and seven, relative to killing, &c., of rabbits and quail.

By Mr. Steele, an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies; amends section four, relative to the *double fund* for fire companies received from foreign insurance companies.

By Mr. Bennett, supplement to act to establish a system of Public Instruction, approved April 3, 1867. Provides that in school districts in any city, &c., having an independent system, the District Clerk shall be Secretary of the Board, and in addition to the other duties shall conduct the correspondence of this Board, also notify the Assessor of the amount of special tax to be assessed; his compensation to be fixed by the Board; also provides for the election of a Treasurer; that it may be lawful to hold election for Trustees on the first Monday of August in each year, that the members shall take a prescribed oath to faithfully perform their duties, that the Board may provide for school pictures to enhance the attendance of children.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 22.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kirk, an act relating to interest and arrearages of taxes in incorporated cities; providing that the rate of interest on unpaid taxes shall be 10 per cent.; and in cities where the redemption of the certificates is not pledged to a Sinking Fund, the Common Council may fix such interest at not less than 7 nor more than 12 per cent; on unpaid assessments it shall be 7 per cent.

PASSED.

By Mr. Canfield, an act concerning jurors, providing that jurors in the several counties of this State shall receive the following fees: Those living within 3 miles of the Court House, $1 per day; between 3 to 5 miles, $1.25 per day; between 5 to 10 miles, $1.50 per day; more than 10 miles, $2 per day. Adj.

HOUSE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Act to create a new township in Union county, without amendment.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Gomez, act in relation to game. Provides that no person shall kill or have in his possession or expose for sale any woodcock, ruffed grouse, partridge, quail, rabbit or grey or red squirrel, killed in this State between *December 15th and the following* October 15th, under a penalty of $25 each. Section 2 provides that it shall be unlawful to take with any trap, snare or other device, any of the birds or animals aforesaid, except with the intent to be kept alive. Section 3 provides that a fine of $25 for hunting any of said animals or birds with dog and gun, or on the Sabbath day, one-half of the fine to go to the complainant. The act provided the manner of procedure, and that in default of the fine the defendant shall be imprisoned.

By Mr. Gomez act to regulate Primary meetings and caucuses of the several political parties of this State for the nominations of persons to be voted for at any election held in this State. Provides that no one shall vote at any primary meeting except he be a qualified voter at the election, under a penalty of six months' imprisonment, or a fine of $100 or both.

By Mr. Coward, act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State. Makes it a misdemeanor to throw the carcass of any dead animal, or any other offensive matter whatever calculated to make said waters impure, or to create nuisance or offensive smells, or shall convey any putrefactive with any sewer or other means whereby the contents thereof may be conveyed found into any such pond, creek or brook.

HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23.

This morning a lengthy debate took place on the following concurrent resolution submitted by Mr. Matthews, (Dem.,) of Burlington county, as a substitute for three others offered on the same subject:

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That our Senators do, and they are hereby instructed, and that our Representatives in Congress are requested to oppose by all honorable means the passage of the so-called "Bland Silver Bill," or any other similar measure looking to the payment of the maturing obligations of the United States in any other currency than gold or its equivalent.

A vote was taken on the resolution with the following result: Yeas—43; Nays—16.

In the Senate on Tuesday Mr. March introduced a bill providing for the erection of an asylum for the blind at Trenton, the cost not to exceed $10,000

The morning session of the Senate was taken up with the discussion of the bill providing for the reduction of the legal rate of interest to six per cent. Mr. Rabe, of Hudson County, partially opposed it, and ultimately it was ordered to a third reading.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. McClellan sent in the following nominations:

Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (renominated); Amzi Dodd, Judge of the Court of Errors Appeals. Both were confirmed unanimously in executive session.—Judge Dodd is a republican.

A. Q. Garrison for Law Judge, Hudson county, vice Wm. T. Hoffman. Alexander T. McGill, Prosecutor of the Pleas for Hudson county.

Common Pleas Judges—Hunterdon county, John L. Jones; Sussex county, Martin Cole; Mercer county, Wm. S. Yard; Monmouth county, John L. Walling; Camden county, Isaiah Woolston.

Prosecutor of the Pleas—John R. Hoagland, Cape May.

All these nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

In the House Mr. Fielder introduced an act to establish and regulate the salaries of certain public officers of the State and of several counties thereof. It fixes salaries as follows:—The Chancellor, $8,000; Chief Justice, $8,000; each of the associate justices, $7,000; Clerk of the Court of Chancery, $5,000; Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals, $1,000; Clerk of the Supreme Court, $5,000; each of the foregoing officers to receive also $2,000 annually for pay of assistants, and the sum of ten cents per folio for copying. And the Board of Chosen Freeholders in each county shall fix the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, the sheriffs, county clerks, prosecutors of the pleas, surrogates and Court criers, together with such extra compensation to the county clerks, surrogates and sheriffs as shall be deemed necessary for assistants and office furniture.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution;

Whereas, unlawful combinations are said to exist among the different coal railroad companies of the State of New Jersey and the States of Pennsylvania and New York, by which the price of coal is regulated to suit the convenience and promote the private gain of such corporations; and whereas this impoverished condition of our industrious classes needs protection and our manufacturing interests are paralyzed by such combination, if it exists; and whereas by reason of such combination, if it exists, the charters or authority of all such corporations foreign to this State, and those within this State, may have become forfeit by connection with such combination and the rights of the stockholders and others thereby impaired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committe on Corporations shall investigate and thereafter determine the truth or falsity of such charges, and they are expressly directed to report to this House by bill or otherwise as the public interest shall dir.ct. Adopted.

THE JUDGESHIP.

In connection with the office of Law Judge of Union County, to fill vacancy caused by the expiration of term of Judge E. W. Runyon, the name of our fellow-townsman, Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., is spoken of. Mr. Maxson is one who would make a most efficient and capable Judge. He is well versed in law and has ability to fill so important a position. Our citizens would feel highly honored should he be appointed to the position, while the people of Union County will be assured that justice will be done in all cases coming before him. We feel that the appointment of Mr. Maxson would give general satisfaction throughout the County.

The snow at Erzeroum is three feet deep, and the Russians are out slaying the Turks.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents was charged at the final Murphy meeting in Troy, and on that occasion the attendance was two thirds less than usual.

The Pittsburg, Pa., fire department consists of eleven engine companies, three hook and ladder companies, two hose companies, 103 men and 56 horses.

Simeon Garland, of Enfield, N. H., aged 82 years, astonished the people of that town last week by sliding on Mascoma Lake with the apparent electricity of vigorous youth.

Aroostock County, Me., has sixteen starch factories, which last Fall used from 30,000 to 100,000 bushels of potatoes each.

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DEATHS.

EATON—At the residence of Stephen Osborne, Jr., in this city, Jan. 21, 1878, of paralysis, Martin G. Eaton, aged 72 years, 1 month and 21 days. Interred at Catskill N. Y.

MANNING—In Hampstead, Jan. 19, 1878, Frank F., son of Wm. Manning, aged 23 years, 3 months, 19 days.

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"Gov. McClellan's Inaugural Address will be found in full on the first page of this issue.

How about the mountain roads now? They are a little smoother than the ordinary roads, aren't they?

JULIAN SCOTT, the artist, has just completed a fine life like portrait of the late Jacob Thorn of this city.

METCALF, brokers and notaries, for sale very cheap, by J. E. & J. W. Morris, New Brunswick. See ads.

BERTIN, Wertheimer & Co., is the name of a new Clothing firm, No. 11 Somerset St.—Clothing cut on principles.

RE-SEWED seats for Joseph Cook's lecture, which occurs Feb. 7th, can now be procured at Reynolds & Stelle's drug store.

HOUSE in the form of a Gothic Cornel like the application fastened upon them by the O. O. L. C., of "Lizzies Venders."

WE notice that friend Rothfellow, the grocer, our North Ave. and Cherry Street, has his store wonderfully adorned with new shades. Nothing like it.

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THE NEW LOCATION, corner of Front and Somerset Streets, for Medford's jewelry store, proposes to improve the same by erecting a new front to the building, the same to be extended to the building line of the property.

THE removed "Blue Front" on Somerset Street, is now occupied by Mr. Winfield Chase, who is an adept in the art of carriage painting, repairing, &c. Call around. *He has not quarters and does neat work.*—Give him a trial.

"The History of Somerset County," which is for sale at this office, and at *The Messenger* Office, Somerville, is nearly ready to be put in the hands of subscribers. It is a splendid work and should be in every home in the County.

THERE is a good deal of talk just now about bad whiskey, and how it kills people. There is no need of drinking poor whiskey, when by procuring such beverages of F. Thomas, on the Corner of Front and Cherry Street, you are sure of getting a *pure* and *wholesome* article.

WM. JOHNSON, indeed tonsorial artist, over Berry's Dry Goods Store, has opened a branch establishment in Madison Avenue, next to Alert House Co.'s house, for the accommodation of the citizens of that portion of this city. The venture which we believe will pay, by the proprietor and originator.

On Sunday last, Justice Jos Richardson, united in the bonds of holy wedlock Miss Carry Freeman and Mr. Henry Rogers, at the residence of the bride's mother in North Plainfield. We believe this is the Justice's first attempt at the sort of business, but it is said that he acted as a master navigator, and tied the knot good and strong.

On Monday evening last the merry fifteen composed of the elite of our colored citizens were treated to a fine time consisting of Mooney's Hall, Round Brook, given by Mr. Shingleton, one of Dr. Field's old and trusted employees. Dancing and a first class supper was indulged in by these people and an enjoyable time had generally by all present.

Three pieces of music were furnished by *Prof. S. S. Forse* of this city.

IT is universally conceded that Smith's patterns of Corsets, Hoops, &c., are the most artistic and accurate in the market. Corsets bones are given away, containing cuts of Corsets to be cut and manufactured for sale by the purchaser. The manufacturer adorns a design, and the pattern is sent for, the cost being very light. Catalogues may be procured at Mrs W. L. Force's Fancy Goods Store, No. 5 Cherry Street, who has the sole agency for these celebrated patterns in Plainfield.

THE President has re-nominated Gen. Sam. Ward as Postmaster of this city. New Jersey is to civil Service Reform in time. It is only a continuance in well-doing. Gen. Ward left an area at the South, but he brought home a clear brain, an honest, upright character and a high order of ability, and no post office in the country is better managed than that of Newark. No strong is he with good people that he can command their appointment. We congratulate Newark on the re-appointment of Postmaster Ward.—*Newark Advertiser.*

THE following from the Newark *Journal* is timely and needed advice, which is as applicable in this latitude as in Essex county. Read, ponder, *go now*, look before you leap:—"Our advice to people in other localities who may be contemplating the proposition to emigrate to Texas is to be very careful to look before they leap. They should closely scrutinize the statements of the land agents who urge them to emigrate. They want something more disinterested in the way of testimony about Texas than the mere fact that of Texas correspondents. Texas has been known to bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of."

FOR the year 1878 the days and dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays will fall as follows:—New Year's day, Tuesday; Epiphany, Saturday, Feb. 2; St. Valentine's day, Thursday, Feb. 14th; Washington's birthday, Friday, Feb. 22d; Good Friday or Passover, Tuesday, March 5th; Ash Wednesday, beginning of Lent, Wednesday, March 6th; St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th; Good Friday, Friday, April 19th; Easter Sunday and Monday, April 21st and 22d; Ascension Day, March 30th; Whit Sunday, and Monday, June 9th and 10th; July 4th, Thursday; Christmas, Wednesday, Dec. 25th.

"A few troops have been gleaned from various recently by the enforcement of the law of conscription, and it is found that they are about all scoundrels and the like as well as worthless. We have to do the best we can with them."—*Central N. J. Times.*

WRONG again, *Mr. Times.* The men alluded to in the above paragraph were not gleaned, but are now and every year, when, during the enforcement of the Conscription of Poor, applied to Street Commissioner Will. ser for employment; and earned cash of from $1, the equivalent of which some people those in connection by the said Overseer of the Poor. This is in accordance with an ordinance which provides that no person shall receive relief who has not first performed an equivalent given him under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.—*Ed.* The temp poraneous seems to be a hasty conclusion.

We copy from the Bonnington *Mirror* of the 17th inst., as follows:

The new and beautiful organ of Christ Church, Westerly, R. I., was opened on Friday evening by an organ concert, and the instrument was fully entitled to the encomiums showered upon it. The organ is a masterly manner by Mr. F. F. Tuckey, the celebrated organist of Trinity Church, aided by Mrs. Gould, of Westerly, who also contributed her reputation as a singer to the entertainment. The organ is a fine one, and possesses an exceedingly melodious tone, capable of producing the most delicate shades, and fully adapted as to size and range of tone, to the church. It contains 2,000 pipes. The case of the organ is in "Ecclesiastical Gothic," or "Decorated Gothic." The organ was built by Mr. Hook and Hilborne, of Boston, has 32 stops and 710 pipes.

We are informed that at the solicitation of relatives in this city, Mr. Babcock, a prominent resident of Westerly, was induced to visit Plainfield with the idea of examining three organs built by Mr. Hilborne, and the result of which was a contract was entered into with Mr. Hilborne to build an organ, which should embrace as far as possible the best combinations of the three, designated for Mr. Babcock's residence in this city. The organ to be used as a concert organ, and will be placed in the parlors of the house, designated for Mr. Babcock's residence in this city. The organ to be used as a concert organ, and will be placed in the parlors of the house, designated for Mr. Babcock's residence in this city. The organ to be used as a concert organ, and will be placed in the parlors of the house, designated for Mr. Babcock's residence in this city.

Stolen Horse Recovered.

J. W. Laing's horse "Gypsy," which was stolen from the 2-6 of Dr. Lent, from the stables of Mr. L., this city, was recovered on Tuesday of this week, under the following circumstances: Detective Humphries, of Philadelphia, who was given a description of the stolen property by Chief Bruen at the time, became convinced that he had ridden behind the horse one day last week, and immediately notified Detective Bruen of the city, and he (Bruen) went to Phila delphia on Monday last, and the two being convinced they had a possession also as to the ownership of the horse, telegraphed to Mr. Laing and he visited Philadelphia on Tuesday. Meeting Detective Bruen at the depot, he was directed to Middletown, Delaware county, Delaware, not supposing, of course, that *she was stolen property. Mr. L. after proving* his property took possession of same and then sold her to Dr. Reed, he (the Dr.) settling with Pennington and being, of course, one of the losers through the theft of the animal. No information concerning the horse or buggy was obtained.

Personalia.

At the last Annual election for officers for the New York Horticultural Society, Wm. H. Seaver, Esq., 255 Broadway, was elected one of the Executive Committee of the Society. Mr. B. is a resident of this city.

THE time it is our esteemed friend Geo. Fritts, of Somerville, who on the 17th inst. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Ella E. Hall, of Warren City. The wedding was a fashionable one.

It is a boy, and arrived just before the storm of fire last Monday, not however, preventing its parental guardian, Fireman Davis, from attending the command of the "Ex-pho" on the occasion.

Mr. S. O. Horton is confined to his residence by illness.

Mr. S. D. Johnson is steadily convalescing.

We received a visit from our old schoolmate and former resident of Plainfield, Joseph Bee, on Monday last. "Joe" has become quite an investor, his last production being a coupling for railroad cars which is something good and valuable. We hope he may make his fortune from it. There is money in the invention—for somebody.

Daniel Porter, of the Somerset *Unionist* has been elected President of the New Jersey Editorial Association. We congratulate him upon the honor conferred, and the Association in so selecting so good an officer.

Two of our citizens, Col. Wm. H. Harding, of Gov. McClellan's staff, and Julius Scott, the artist, represented Plainfield at the Governor's Reception in Trenton, last Tuesday evening.

We return thanks to Hon. Miles Rose for Congressional Documents.

Thanks to State Treasurer, Gen M. Wright, for copies of valuable public documents.

Hon. Alvah A. Clark and family have left their home in Plainfield for the Capital, to spend quarters in Washington during the present session of Congress.

Mr. T. M. Demarest, the Grocery-man, has purchased a lot in one more above and attending to his business after being confined to his bed several days by severe sickness.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

On Friday evening last, 18th inst., the adjourned citizens meeting was held at Kotler's Hotel, to take further action and hear further proposals in relation to the improvement of Johnston Drive, Somerset and Grove Streets. In the absence of Mr. Place, Mr. A. C. Gorrell was elected President, Mr. Rose Bowne acting as Secretary. The petition was then read and presented at the former meeting were presented with a goodly number of signers, stating the assent that the property owners of bounty in typography and paper, that it is handsomely illustrated and exceptionally bound in bright colors and gold.

New Jersey Editorial Association.

The twenty second annual meeting of the *New Jersey* Editorial Association was held, Monday at the Academy of Music, Jersey City. Mr. James E. Ward, Treasurer, submitted a report showing a balance on hand of $945.07. The following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: President—Daniel Porter, Somerville (*Unionist*); Vice Presidents—Geo. F. Nixon, Bridgeton *Chronicle*; J. D. Flynn, Hoboken *Standard*; Geo. A. Post, Jr., Jersey, *Independent House*, Woodbridge; Robt. J. Kiernan, Pennington *Democrat*; Geo. Watts, Paterson *Press*; M. H. O. Vail, Newark *Advertiser*; Treasurer—Jas. E. Ward, Newark *Register*; Secretary—John F. Babcock, New Brunswick *Protestant*; Treasurer—Jas. S. Yard, Monmouth *Democrat*; Executive Committee—Chas. Hedden, Vineland *Independent*; L. S. Hyer, with the Treasurer as *ex officio* member.

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A Good Comparison.

We suppose that people think that newspaper men are prevalent done. But let a newspaper plant himself in a village business position, and see if he would not do the same. Suppose he joined one thousand blocks of wheat, and his neighbor joined one thousand blocks of wheat, and his neighbor joined one thousand blocks of wheat, and his neighbor

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"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent pointed drive well, sued Wm. Hall for the value of a number of drive wells furnished by him, and put down at the request of the latter. The defendant resisted the claim on the ground that the wells furnished were not of the pattern described in the contract, and that the defense contended that the patent was merely a new device of drive wells to which the ordinary boring, strain, and could not be held patentable. Plaintiff, however, had put down the wells in question from the same bore as well pit by artificial means of forcing water into the ground, but that the defendant had not used, patentable, but that the defendant had not used, patentable, but that the defendant had not used, patentable

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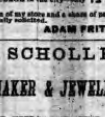
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MEADOW SPRING.
BY RUTHER GREEN BRIDGE.

"Lauretta Marshall, where have you been?"
There was a despairing emphasis in Mrs. Marshall's voice. She had let fall the towel with which she was wiping the soup, and stood a picture of astonishment and despair.
"Only down to the spring, mother."
"You look at that time now been down half of you."
"The brier bushes did it."
The girl did look rather sadly at the pretty dress half destroyed, but had a flushing, triumphant little face that doubted if they were good for another. But mother blew by the shoulder.
"What did Ruth say?" she asked.
"Why, mother, Kingsley might have you answered the boy.
Ruth's lover had called his own office, and I told Mr. Kingsley!"
Mrs. Marshall stood with the cup suddenly motionless, and then came slowly to the table, and sat down. Her face was pale as death, and her hands trembled.
"Was Ruth glad?" she asked, in a low voice.
"I don't care for Mr. Kingsley," she said, plunging a bunch of milkweeds, which filled the air with its fragrance.
"You would if you knew what Ruth said of you," answered Lauretta, saucy.
"What was that Charlie?"
Charlie, nearly to the boy, gave one more stroke at his supple limb body suddenly dropped the switch, and with a face full of head and sewing him down to the ground. When his little heaves that touched the sunset, he let go and the limb bounced back. Charlie looked delighted his bursting heart,

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REPUBLICAN WAILINGS.

As was to have been expected, the Republican papers in this State violently assail the bill already framed to do away with their party gerrymandering. A return of the charges may be expected as every bill for the same purpose is framed. These unutterances of political tricksters realize that the power of the people, which they so long evaded, has reached them, and, conscious of their inability to avert their fate, they "fall to cursing like a very drab."

They will alarm nobody, nor will say one word in reply, as they denounce in stereotyped phrase, one after another, the districting bills, that there is anything in any of them that especially excites their indignation. The fact is, they began long ago, before a single method of re-districting any county was determined upon, to protest against "gerrymandering." This shows what they now say is the result of a predetermined purpose. It is not the method of re-districting to which the Republicans object, but they object to re-districting at all. Perhaps this is natural to men not troubled with scruples. The present arrangement was not an easy one to make. It required no small amount of ingenuity, in cutting and carving, and no small sacrifice of conscience, and the morality of the Republican party is of that kind which values things according to their cost and not their merit. It galls them to think that having sacrificed fairness, violated the principles of free government and perverted legislation to entrench themselves in perpetual power, their schemes are about to come to nought, and they to remain with nothing but their degradation. Hence their denunciations.

When the work of changing the districts gerrymandered by the Republicans shall have been completed, the people of the State will, for the first time since the Republican party acquired power in the State, vote for their members of Assembly on a fair basis. The work will be fairly done, and the result will commend itself to popular approval. No stage could be laid before the people of some of the districts fixed by the Republicans, they would astonish them. They would see at once how scheming ingenuity had devised an arrangement by which popular sentiment was cheated out of the representation to which it was entitled. They would understand why it has been that the Republican party has so often secured a majority in the Assembly with a popular majority of thousands against them. It is not forgotten how, when the Republicans, blasted with a sense of their power, were perfecting and carrying out their gerrymandering schemes, they answered all objections by bidding Democrats "grin and bear it." It is in no such spirit or arrogance that Democrats will undo the Republican work. It will be accomplished as a duty due to the people and to the true system of representative government, under which the prevailing political sentiment should predominate in the popular legislative branch of the government. Whatever opposition the Republicans may manifest to this can only be regarded as additional evidence that they do not believe in the rule of the majority, but that they believe either that they should be governed by a power owing its existence to legislative chicanery. This may be good Republican doctrine, but the Democracy of New Jersey will see to it that it no longer prevails in their State.—*Trenton True American.*

The Bland Silver Bill over which it is expected at least a month more of speechifying in the Senate will be necessary before a vote can be reached upon it, is gradually losing its adherents, and the opinion is very generally entertained in Washington, that it will not command on its passage nearly as large a vote as did the resolution offered by Stanley Matthews. The Matthews resolution was passed by a vote of 43 yeas against 22 nays, which was one vote short of the required two-thirds requisite to pass a bill over the President's veto. Eight Senators were paired and these were absent at the time of taking the vote. Of the eight Senators paired it is safe to assume that one-half of those were opposed to silver inflation, which added to the twenty-two who recorded themselves against the silver heresy, would make twenty-six, as many as are needed to prevent the passage over the head of the President's veto. It is said that the most sanguine of the leaders of the silver movement only consider that there are one hundred and forty-eight votes to be relied on in the House, and nineteen others whom they believe to be with them, making in all only one hundred and sixty-seven. The full vote of the House is two hundred and ninety-three, two-thirds of which would be one hundred and ninety-six. If these figures are correct, it will be seen that while the silver men are in a majority they lack twenty-nine votes in the House and at least two in the Senate of the number requisite to make the Bland Bill a law.

Rather singular, wasn't it that on the same day the New Jersey House of Assembly passed by a decisive vote in the affirmative a resolution against the Bland silver bill that Senator Randolph should deliver a ringing speech, taking the same ground, in the United States Senate? In speaking against the Bland silver bill, our representatives at Trenton and Washington have fairly reached the sentiments of a large majority of the people of New Jersey.

The re-nomination of Chief Justice Beasley, by Gov. McClellan, for a third term is a fitting recognition of a man who, by his eminent ability and just worth in the high and responsible office which he has filled for two terms, has won the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens. Judge Merper Beasley was first called to the Bench by Gov. Parker in 1854, and was re-appointed by Gov. Randolph in 1871.

NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Two bills are to be introduced before the Legislature this session, affecting North Plainfield. One provides for re-adjusting the lines of that Township by taking off a portion of Warren township, the other proposing to set North Plainfield back into Warren township from whence it was created. The first named bill seems to meet with general favor by the citizens of the section affected, while the other meets with disapproval with but few exceptions, those favoring it being the framers, who claim that it would lessen the township expenses by having only one set of officers for both pieces of territory. This is all bosh, as we could show by figures if it was necessary. The expenses would be lightened so materially that they would only be discernable through a microscope. As we have before remarked, there is a "nig in the fence" somewhere. The bill for re-adjusting the lines so as to make them conform to those drawn by Democrats when the new township of North Plainfield was first talked of, and as a majority of the democrats of the proposed new township desired, but which was defeated in a Democratic legislature, through the efforts of certain democrats opposed to the new township, (one of whom, by the way, is now the father and advocate of the consolidation bill) in the case which the people of North Plainfield now want. The Legislature, the next year was Republican, and the new township was then created by them with the boundaries so gerrymandered as to make the same Republican. The proposed bill to now consolidate again the two townships, when the chance is afforded to make of North Plainfield town ship democratic, is a fraud, and should not be countenanced by the Legislature. The true bill to pass is the one making North Plainfield democratic and still leave Warren as she always was, strong Democratic.

OUR COMMON COUNCIL.

It seems to be the desire of certain persons and writers to establish a crusade against the members of Common Council for the simple reason that they, the Council, do not agree with the persons and writers on the subject of licenses. There has not been a weekly issue of our neighbor since the new Council took their seats, but that his columns have contained some secret or open shot against the unoffending body. Strangers would judge, by reading the same, that our City Fathers are men of low standing and ignorance, whereas there never has been elected a Council in the history of the city that was composed of more representative men or intelligence as the present one, and we believe that they will grapple with the vexed question of license to the satisfaction of all law-abiding and fair-minded citizens before their term of office is over. Of course, it is not to be expected that fanatics are to be pleased or satisfied with their doings. We believe in giving them time to show what they will do. There has as yet been but four meetings of the Board, and they certainly can not be expected to have solved the difficult problem of license in that time. At all events they are entitled to respect from the opponents of the license system, if nothing more or better.

THE ISEVITABLE.

"Let us advise these ardent partisans to give full and thoughtful consideration to the project of re-districting the State, before committing themselves irrevocably thereto. Can the Democratic party, could any party, afford to thus set at defiance the time-honored and established customs of this State?"

This is the advice given by the *State Gazette* to the first Democratic Legislature since the Radical gerrymander.—Pious response, by Democrats who believe that he that soweth the wind shall reap the whirlwind!

The Republican party "committed itself irrevocably" to the most rascally gerrymander which the mind of the political thimblerigger could conceive. The Republican party "afforded to act defiance not only time-honored and established customs," but everything else that decent men call "honor" or "honesty," and made a very pretty thing out of it; and if "its pleasant vices are made the whips to scourge it," fear of ridicule if not of justice should stay hypocritical whining and shut its mouth up close as wax. Our Legislature, being Democratic, will do equal and exact justice. If the rogues are hurt by it, it is bad for the rogues, that is all.—*New Brunswick Times.*

The Assembly has unanimously passed the Senate bill providing for a joint committee to investigate the cost of the public printing, with a view to lessen the same. If the committee is in earnest about the matter it will find that the check upon the cost of this work is to be applied by the legislature, a wise discrimination as to what matter should be printed and sent, as to the amount necessary to be furnished. The waste is principally in printing useless documents, and larger editions than are necessary of useful documents.—*Monmouth Democrat.*

"The Democrats think better of Mr. Beecher since he threw doubts on the existence of a hell. It soothes the future sense of pleasantness to them."—*State Gazette.*

Why not? Democrats are sweet tempered and full of gentle sympathies. Being clearly the "elect," they anticipate, with a natural horror, being compelled to look over the battlements of Heaven to see Republicans, with "every one that feeveth or maketh a lie," weltering and howling in eternal misery.—*New Brunswick Times.*

Beecher has come out in a new character. Besides belonging to the church militant, he has now joined the militia, having accepted the chaplaincy of the Thirteenth Regiment of Brooklyn."—The duties of the office are to preach a sermon to the regiment once a year, and appear at the parades at his option

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If, with the united party, we won only by a hair's breadth in 1876, what do those gentlemen who want to drive President Hayes and his supporters out of the Republican ranks hope to win in 1880?—*Rahway Gazette.*

Won't that 1876 hair the same hair that broke the camel's back?

THE STATE PRISON INVESTIGATION.

It is a matter for general commendation that the legislature has ordered promptly an investigation into the charges concerning alleged State Prison mismanagement that have found their way into the public prints, and it is the universal opinion that the investigation cannot be too promptly proceeded with. The prison authorities having declared their readiness to promote by every means in their power, the proposed enquiry, the committee instructed to make it will not be embarrassed by any of the obstacles put in the way of investigations by those having facts to conceal, and there is, therefore, no reason for delay.

The good name of the State, as well as justice to the parties, forbid delay. Already the newspaper press in other States, seizing upon the first reports, are employing them as weapons of attack upon New Jersey and her institutions, and the truth cannot be known too soon. At present, there being nothing but charges on one side and denials on the other, all who have not personal knowledge of the facts must suspend judgment until the Committee report what facts they find. We are not at all anxious to believe that crimes against humanity has been practiced either deliberately or incidentally in any institution of this State, and, in common with her citizens generally, we shall look with interest for the result of the inquiry.

Withholding judgment, then, we merely second the general wish that the investigation be speedily prosecuted to a close, as the public mind cannot be too soon disabused of any wrong impressions that may have been created.

"It is a terrible blow to the loyal Republican to see McClellan lifted to positions and honor, greeted by citizens of three States, surrounded by his old comrades. It is a just tribute to the only exhibition of real genius and talent on that side. Grant was a good executor of the will, and worker with the instrument left by McClellan—nothing more. Sherman was a brilliant fellow, who went dashing about over the country, turning things upside down, and making long marches, none opposing. Sherman's place was in the cavalry. His march to the sea will be lauded as to the future. It certainly exhibited no great qualities—no soldierly genius. The credit of the final victory is McClellan's, and she fact is beginning to well recognized one.—*Nashville Amerrican.*

The *American* is right. It is a terrible blow to the most desperate, adroit and persistent ring of conspirators and plotters that ever combined a system of lies against one man, in the history of our country. The unscrupulous energy with which they followed out Stanton's plan to kill off McClellan at all hazards, and by any means, shows how much they feared him. We remember, some four or five years ago, saying to Gov. McClellan "General, you have documentary evidence to crush all the puppy dogs who are barking at you. Why don't you do it, and put yourself right before the people?" The Gen'l replied in his calm way: "They do not trouble me. The man who is true to himself, and to the people, the people always vindicate." New Jersey has the honor to commence the work of vindication.—*New Brunswick Times.*

One of the charges against State Prison Keeper Mott, is that of pouring alcohol over the person of a prisoner and then setting fire to the same. The prisoner in this instance, was one Murray, who was arrested in this city, for robbing the residence of Mr. Jackson, in the Summer of 1876, and sentenced to the State Prison for a term of years for participation in that and other burglaries. During his trial Murray played the insanity dodge, but was pronounced sane by prominent physicians and taken to Trenton. Here he tried the same dodge, even the most severe punishment failing to break his stubborn will. He was finally adjudged insane and sent to the Asylum at Morristown, from which institution he escaped after being there about two weeks, and is yet at large.

Calvin Stewart, aged 19, who has been on trial at Morristown, N. J., for the past month for killing Ira Cole, at Dover, on the 17th of June last, was last week convicted of murder in the first degree. Stewart and Cole were friends, the latter being an exemplary young man and the former a vicious and idle fellow. On the day in question Stewart was drunk, and attempted to mount the engine on which young Cole was a fireman, and was pushed off the same by him. Stewart immediately turned and stabbed him in the leg with an open knife which he had in hand at the time. The femoral artery was severed and Cole soon bled to death. Stewart had threatened to kill Cole during the day.

The first annual exhibition of the New Jersey Poultry Society, which has been in progress at Elizabeth the past week has been closed, and was a gratifying success, although several well known poultry dealers failed to make exhibits. The Society, which has been organized but the short space of two months, may well feel proud of their first attempt. The poultry on exhibition comprised nearly all of the different varieties, from the little bantam of half a pound to the overgrown Brahmas of fifteen—the latter species being very numerous. The Judges, J. D. Dicht, of Beverly, and William H. Pullis, of Bay Shore, L. I., awarded premiums, which were necessarily noted.

The national debt on December 1, 1876, less cash in the Treasury, was $2,089,336,099. The State debts at the close of 1876 aggregated $260,315,-886 the bulk being held in the South. The municipal debts of 120 cities, at the close of the same year, amounted to $344,378,863 and the remaining local indebtedness will not bring the figure beyond $1,000,000,000.

At Orange, on Wednesday last was held the Annual Convention of the United Fur Hatters' National Association, some thirty delegates being present from various parts of the country. Officers were elected for the year as follows:—President, Jacob Dilcher of Newark; Vice President, John Redfield, of Kansas; Corn, Secretary, James B. Powers, of Philadelphia; Treasurer, Thomas Atkinson, of Boston; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. Dwyer, of Orange.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the House, on Monday last, a concurrent resolution was adopted, requesting the Joint Committee on State Prisons to inquire into the truth or falsity of certain charges of cruelties practiced in the discipline of the State Prison. The Senate concurred in the resolution. The following bills were introduced in the House: To establish an insurance department with separate and distinct officers; to prevent the manufacture of hats in the State Prison; to repeal the District Court Act as to Jersey City; to re-establish the Assembly Districts in Morris county; to compel the attendance of children at the public schools; to establish courts of arbitration; to prevent judges, justices of the peace or constables from appearing in any District Court to prosecute suits unless they shall be one of the parties on record, under a penalty of $150.

In the Senate the expenses of alterations and ventilating the Senate Chamber were reported to be $1,999.32.—Bills were introduced: Amending the act to incorporate the American Transportation Company, so that the rights and privileges granted to said company and the business and operations thereof shall be confined to the waters and shores of the Hudson River and New York Bay; providing that in all cities where there is a receiver of taxes such officer shall do and perform all duties in relation to the sale of real estate for taxes; providing that claims made under the lien law shall be rejected if not verified by oath. Bills were passed authorizing corporations to increase their capital stock, on filing such application in the office of the Secretary of the State, under certain conditions; and extending the punishment of persons guilty of petty larceny by imprisonment in the county jails to one year.

TUESDAY, Jan. 29.

HOUSE.

LAID OVER.

Supplement to act concerning taxes, for one week; act to create a new township in Union county, to be called the township of Panwood, for one week; supplement to act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, until Monday evening; act relative to the relief of the poor.

Mr. Egan, act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth.'"

Mr. Ringleman, supplement to an act for the improvement of Somerville, to allow the Commissioners to impose a license upon hucksters.

Mr. Moore, supplement to act to incorporate the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of this State, provides that the county statement shall be published in at least two newspapers having the largest circulation and representing the two principal political parties.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 29.

The re-districting of the State of New Jersey is pushed steadily forward, and from completed it is probable that the Democratic majority of New Jersey will be fairly felt in the results of the legislative elections. Bills are already before the House re-districting Monmouth, Morris and Burlington, and the other counties will take their turn.

The charges of cruelty to convicts in the State Prison, have led to the adoption of a concurrent resolution by both branches of the Legislature calling for a full and thorough investigation.

Mr. Magie's supplement to the act against usury, introduceable view of the inevitable passage of the 6 per cent. act, permits securities, bonds and mortgages issued by railroad and Canal companies to contain a promise to pay interest at the rate of 7 per cent.

Neal Dow's new liquor bill, just introduced into the Maine Legislature, punishes "drummers" for liquor houses by a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for one year. The other clauses of the bill are proportionately severe, and yet statistics show that the number of arrests for drunkenness in Bangor, Neal Dow's home, have increased from 229 at the passage of the Maine law to 770. In the last seven years, notwithstanding the stringent efforts of the prohibitionists, backed by laws of unusual severity, arrests for this cause have since more than doubled. These facts deserve consideration.

On Monday afternoon four New Brunswickers caught a fine specimen of a spotted or leopard seal near the steamboat dock at that place. It is about four feet long and measures forty-five inches around the body. The animal is quite vicious, and has already destroyed more than one hat.

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MARRIAGES.

SHILLIS—WARD—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 23, 1878, by Rev. Dr. J. F. Wilson, Edward Shillis, Jr., to Clara M., daughter of Jos. S. Ward, all of Newark, N. J.

DEATHS.

MATHEWS—In this city, Jan. 25th, of Consumption, Reverend Matthews, aged 44 years.

The friends and the public generally are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 713 St., this Saturday, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

VAN NEST—At New Market, by drowning, Jan. 26th, 1878, Thomas, son of Nelson Van Nest, aged 4 years.

DONNELLE—In Jersey City, Jan. 26th, 1878, of Pneumonia, Mrs. Annie Van Arsdale, aged 39 years. Interred in Rock Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PHILIP D. ARDALE.
Adm'r. of Estate of Peter Ardale, deceased.
Plainfield, January 31, 1878.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between John Mack, Complainant, and Rachel Drake and husband and others, defendants. By virtue of the above-named writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a stake on Bertie avenue, known as No. three (3) on said avenue, at the corner of lot No. two, owned by William Van Valkenburgh, and running thence (1) along said avenue south sixty-two and a half feet (62½ ft.); thence (2) westerly one hundred and twenty-one feet; thence (3) northerly sixty-two and a half feet (62½ ft.) to the line of said lot No. two; thence (4) easterly one hundred and twenty-one feet, to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which were conveyed by Jacob Drake and wife, dated July 1, 1867, recorded in Union County Clerk's office, in Book 93 of Deeds, page 47 &c. Dated Jan. 10, 1878. 4tw6w
Att'y. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$7.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Peter Ardale, Complainant, and Mary Ann Ardale and others, defendants. By virtue of the above-named writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, on Monday, the 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1878, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Westfield to Scotch Plains, at the corner of land now or late of Peter Ardale, and running thence (1) along said Ardale's land south sixty-two and a half degrees east (S. 62½ E.) twenty-seven chains and fifty links (27 50-100 chs.) to a stake; thence (2) south twenty-seven and a half degrees west (S. 27½ W.) twenty-two chains (22 chs.) to a stake; thence (3) north sixty-two and a half degrees west (N. 62½ W.) twenty-seven chains and fifty links (27 50-100 chs.) to the middle of said road; thence (4) along the middle of said road north twenty-seven and a half degrees east (N. 27½ E.) twenty-two chains (22 chs.) to the place of beginning. Containing six acres and one hundred and fifty-three perches (6 acres and 153 perches) of land, be the same more or less. Dated Jan. 10, 1878. 4tw6w
Att'y. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. O. H. M. Linsted and A. Henry Gibbs, partners, trading as Linsted & Gibbs, vs. Benjamin H. Pearce. By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, on Monday, the 4th day of MARCH, A.D. 1878, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant, in and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the South Avenue district road, at the corner of land now or late of Benjamin Cory, and running thence (1) along said Cory's land south seventy-two and a half degrees west (S. 72½ W.) twenty-seven chains (27 chs.) to a stake; thence (2) south seventeen and a half degrees east (S. 17½ E.) twenty-two chains (22 chs.) to a stake; thence (3) north seventy-two and a half degrees east (N. 72½ E.) twenty-seven chains (27 chs.) to the middle of said road; thence (4) along the middle of said road north seventeen and a half degrees west (N. 17½ W.) twenty-two chains (22 chs.) to the place of beginning. Containing six acres (6 acres) of land, be the same more or less.

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Att'y. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$7.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Peter Ardale, Complainant, and Mary Ann Ardale and others, defendants. By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, on Monday, the 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1878, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Westfield to Scotch Plains, at the corner of land now or late of Peter Ardale, and running thence (1) along said Ardale's land south sixty-two and a half degrees east (S. 62½ E.) twenty-seven chains and fifty links (27 50-100 chs.) to a stake; thence (2) south twenty-seven and a half degrees west (S. 27½ W.) twenty-two chains (22 chs.) to a stake; thence (3) north sixty-two and a half degrees west (N. 62½ W.) twenty-seven chains and fifty links (27 50-100 chs.) to the middle of said road; thence (4) along the middle of said road north twenty-seven and a half degrees east (N. 27½ E.) twenty-two chains (22 chs.) to the place of beginning. Containing six acres and one hundred and fifty-three perches (6 acres and 153 perches) of land, be the same more or less. Dated Jan. 10, 1878. 4tw6w
Att'y. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$7.20.

ADMINISTRATRIX' PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Union county, made on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1878, on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Peter Ardale, late of the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, deceased, there will be exposed for sale at public vendue, on Wednesday, the Tenth day of April next,
ELIZABETH ARDALE,
Administratrix.
Plainfield, January 31, 1878.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South—7:30 A. M.; Rest 1:45 and 5:40 P. M.; West 7:30 A. M. and 5:40 P. M.
West 1:45 A. M. and 5:40 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 8:30 A. M.; Rest 11:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.; East and South 3:00 P. M.; West 8:00 A. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8:30 P. M.

WALLACE TAIT, P. M.

Masonic.

The members of Jerusalem ☐ No. 26, A. F. & A. M., are hereby summoned to attend an emergent communication at Masonic Hall, Friday, Feb. 1st, (10-Day,) at 1:30 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Reinhard Matthews.

WM. ADDIS, W. M.
R. F. CORELL, Secretary.

The drifting snow storm now prevailing, will make trouble for the railroad trains.

READ E. P. Thorn's advertisement. Pure liquors always on hand at the establishment.

Several converts will be baptised in the Scotch Plains Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

The first real snow storm of the season set in this (Tuesday) evening, and continued to rage all day long.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of a valuable farm for sale in Green Brook, by D. C. Vail, executor.

Keep up the unity jingle of sleigh bells are heard on our streets. Look out for some spoiled and style on the "Arawna" soon.

Rev. Wm. Day, pastor of the M. E. Church has announced that he will preach in each Monday evening on "Intemperance in Plainfield."

Some thief unknown, stole a $12 overcoat from off a coat frame in front of French's Clothing House on Chestnut street, about six o'clock Wednesday evening last.

Between trials of backgom and keepers of disorderly houses, Elizabeth is well represented in Plainfield's courts, who are opposed to Sound Court and testify.

Judge Gaddis imposed a fine of $25 each on Charles Foster and Henry Parlee, back men, for disorderly conduct around the depot, Spicetown Convey making the complaint.

Clifford & Cornell, produce dealers, on Cherry Street, are out with a handsome new delivery wagon, built by Warren Howey, of Somerset Street. It is a fine piece of workmanship.

Master J. A. Dumont, H. M. Gilligan and P. D. Gordon will represent the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium at the National Convention of Amateur Athletes which meet at the Knickerbocker Cottage, New York, on the 9th.

Parents who wish their sons to be under the personal influence and instruction of a gentleman who has given his whole life to the work of education should not fail to send forward to Dr. Leon of the Plainfield Academy. We are informed there are a few vacancies in his School.

The Third Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will be held in Geological Hall, New Brunswick, Feb. 6th, 6(ay and evening,) and 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M. The subjects under discussion will be important, the fruit-growers of this section should attend.

Peter S. Rogers, the renowned Silver-Tongued Orator, will deliver his brilliant lecture on "The Rise and Fall of Great Men" in the Public School House, at Dunellen, on Monday evening next, for the benefit of Dunellen Reading and Lecture Co. Small boys are requested not to bring peanuts or beans with them.

While the gentlemen from Green Brook, who is so ready to mingle and share the sadness of The Con-stitutionalist behind their backs, and in their midst, in a public like some, have the goodness next time he wishes to vent his spleen, to come square to the front and visit our solicitous sanctorum when we are in.

Hiram Drake, a young man of well-known integrity, contemplates starting a penny post through this city. He proposes to deliver letters to subscribers twice each day, for one cent a letter. He will call on citizens the coming week to ascertain if a sufficient number of customers can be secured to warrant starting the enterprise.

C. Chapman Knowland, Chairman of Committee on Licenses, did the right thing at the last meeting of Council, by introducing an ordinance which gives half of the fine imposed to the informer against person selling liquor without license. This plan, properly enforced and carried out, is worth more to put down liquor selling than large police force. The Ordinance should pass.

Lotus's Hall was crowded on Wednesday evening to witness the entertainment given by the Sheridan & Mack Combination Troupe. The performances were good, and the audience well pleased. Better order than usual was preserved by the irrepressible street gamins in attendance. Plainfield sadly needs a Police Force to accommodate the crowds who are sure to attend a first-class entertainment.

In November last, when the books of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company were open, August Belmont, the great banker, who was a stockholder in the Company, took the list on the corner of Texas and Fulton Streets, on which is Rhett-on's coal yard, in part payment for stock held by him. We are not aware that Mr. Belmont intends improving the lot by erecting dwellings on it, or otherwise.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Halstead, New Market Heights, assembled at Lloyd H. Nelson's on Wednesday evening last, and tendered the host and hostess a genuine surprise. Music was furnished by Prof. Frazee of this city and tempted the feet of the votaries of the ball to their hearts content. The affair was gotten up by Messrs. J. H. Dunn, Wm. Lyons and D. F. Riggs, and was successfully carried out.

The spacious residence of S. Swan Smalley, near Dunellen, N. J., was crowded with guests last Tuesday evening, to celebrate the 12th wedding anniversary of that gentleman. A bountiful supper served at least cosmic for the occasion, and dancing was continued until the small hours of morning. A large number of Plainfieldites were present, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present. The number of presents left with the wedded pair was numerous and of considerable value. We hope Swan and his bride may live to enjoy the festivities of their 20th wedding anniversary, and longer, too.

Hill's Manual.

This really excellent work lying on the table before us, contains a vast amount of knowledge suitable for the merchant, artizan, laborer, house keeper, or any branch of business or industry. It is really wonderful how so much information can be so closely compiled in so small a space. No business man should, or can afford to be without "Hill's Manual." It is a school and mentor for idiots. It contains a full list of names of thoughtful plenty, rapidly, elegantly and correctly, embracing instruction and examples in penmanship, ruling, use of capital letters, punctuation, composition, memoranda, book-keeping, &c., &c. If none of our sign writers would procure this book there would be fewer egregious blunders in orthography on our sign boards. Price of book is $2.50 and $3. The agent, Mr. Hubbard, is stopping at Mrs. Crabbe's on Front Street.

Only Two Months More.

Another sixty days or so,
And where the snow-bird prunks,
A down come of Italy
Will hammock their cranks.
And stirring up the innards
Of that hardy gaudy thing,
Insult the air of Heaven
With the lie of "gentle spring."
—*Fishers Gazette.*

Rev. Joseph Cook.

Will deliver the next lecture of the course now being given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the M. E. Church, next Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, his subject being, "Does Death End All." Mr. Cook is described as a pleasing lecturer, and the subject is one which he knows well how to handle. No doubt but that the church will be filled with lecture on the occasion. The admission to the Lecture is 25 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents, to be procured at Reynolds & Stelle.

Drowning Accident.

On Saturday morning last, Thomas, a young son of Mr. Nelson Van Nests, aged about eight years, residing at New Market, ventured on the ice of the mill pond and broke through the snow. His two little sisters, aged about 10 and 12 years, witnessing the accident, went to his rescue, and also fell in. Their cries attracted the attention of Mr. Preston Miller, of the Middle Valley, who resides on the opposite side of the pond. He ran to where the bridge crosses the stream and down the other side, a distance of about one hundred rods, and taking a rope about his body, ran on the ice to where the children were, and rescued the two girls, the little boy was, however, drowned.

Reward for Recovery.

On the 7th of Jan. last, as passenger train No. 23, Conductor Geo. Doughty, leaving this city at 5:55 a. m., going east, was running at a moderate rate of speed, near Metuchen, on the Central Railroad, the engine left the rails in consequence of an open switch, and ran with the train a considerable distance, over the frozen ground. *The engineer, Edwin Champlin,* bravely stuck to his engine, reversing the same and applying the air brakes, when he felt the engine leave the track. To his presence of mind was due the fact that the train was stopped without damage or loss of life. Appreciating his bravery and coolness, the passengers of the train made up a purse of $30 and presented it to him on Saturday last.

Personalia.

Thanks to Gen. H. Cook, State Geologist, for his Annual Report for the year 1877.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Annual Report of Dr. Lewis D. Pilsbury, of the State Asylums for the Insane, at Morristown, from Superintendent H. A. Buttolph, M. D.

We return thanks to Hon. Miles Rose and Senator Chas. Moore for pub. docs.

County Collector Sheridan was in town on Wednesday last looking after the interests of the County, accompanied by Hon. John Kelley.

Mr. Fred. Brockway, of this city, returned home on Saturday last, from his pleasure trip to San Francisco, Salt Lake City and other places of interest.

Mr. Dougherty, the well known fish monger, of Somerset Street, died at his residence, this city, early yesterday morning, from consumption.

The Thespian and Dickea's Clubs.

These talented amateur dramatic societies combined their efforts in one entertainment at Laing's Hall last Thursday evening, for the benefit of the library of the Public School attached to St. Mary's Church. The great hall offered and the very worthy object added double enthusiasm to the popular demand of upwards of more than half of the people. The audience was the largest ever assembled in our city. Notices of "house full" were plastered on the doors twenty minutes before the performances commenced, which over two hundred disappointed persons read and returned to their homes. Owing to the late hour, and the little room left for action appeared at the beginning and continued until after the curtain arose for the melodrama, when the audience with patience and fortitude endured the unmerciful long positions and consented to enjoy the feast before them. The Thespian gentlemen fully sustained their reputation; their acting and the management of the different positions of characters was not equalled by the professionals who were cast with them in the "Seven Clerks." They all did very well, but Wilson will stand at the head of the list. The Dickea's Club, of New York, deserve almost individual praise; their sensation of the farce—"Dy'e know me now?" has been the great success offered, as a most amusing and successful representation. These gentlemen have been requested to visit us again, and we are informed have accepted, when they intend to produce a new piece more laughable, if possible, than their last. The musical programme was of the most entertaining kind, embracing both vocal and instrumental selections. Nelson's Cornet Band appeared for the first time with their new instruments, which they used with power and harmony to the full satisfaction of all present. Messrs. Murphy and Carlin of the Dickea's Club, rendered their selections on violin and piano with the grace and finish of artists. The singing of "Nelly Gray, the favorite soprano of St. Mary's Church, was repeated; her rendition of the pieces chosen, displayed such a rich and pure voice, so well cultivated, as to elicit the hearty applause from the appreciative audience. The only drawback to the whole entertainment was the immense crowd in the hall, and the disagreeable manner in which it was confined entrance. This brings us to urge again the necessity of a large and more extensive building wherein to hold entertainments. A fine building is now in course of erection on Somerset Street, and we hope that some of our public-spirited citizens will take the matter into serious consideration. Another entertainment will be given by these same clubs in this city before the end of this month to satisfy the holders of tickets who were refused seats at the last exhibition. The number of tickets will be limited to about 350, the seating capacity of the hall. Due notice of the arrangements will be given in these columns.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Firemen's Relief Association is in a flourishing condition.

Regular monthly meeting of "Warren" takes place next Wednesday evening.

The Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th.

An alarm of fire was rasped on Monday afternoon last about 5 o'clock, which drew an immense throng about the large dwelling manufactory of Messrs. Sutcliffe, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., the latter having gained evidence that the establishment was on fire. The alarm was caused by parties, who seeing the 70 section of the van's rears upon the ocean coming from the engine house, the same resembling a station of fire shooting over the top of the building, were impressed with the idea that the structure was on fire.

The approaching Annual Ball of "Gazelle" Steamer, No. 1, at Long's Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 21st, is now the all absorbing topic of the Firemen and friends of the Company. The well-known character of these "Annuals" of "Gazelle," attended as they are by our most respectable citizens, is sufficient guarantee that the occasion is all ways an enjoyable one. The tickets for the occasion are $2, which admits a gentleman and ladies to the ball room. The committee report the most complete arrangements.

Regular meeting of Gazelle Steam Fire Eng. Co., No. 1, next Wednesday evening.

Pelzinger's Recitals.

Another opportunity was given, last Thursday evening, to our citizens, to attend Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelzinger's Music Recitals. The second Recital was given in the Hall of the Young Ladies' Seminary, under more favorable circumstances than the first one. The Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mrs. Pelzinger sang remarkably well and Mr. Pelzinger played divinely as he always does. The notable feature in the programme was Beethoven Sall's Third Grand Sonata for Piano and Violin, op. 12S. It is the best position but the most intellectual sonata of the five. It approaches Beethoven in point of intellectual strength, boldness of thought and vigor more than any of his works. The Allegro assai movement, requires to be frequently heard to be thoroughly appreciated; it has quaintness and is the fulcrum proper of the Sonata. The Andante is especially poetical and is the most popular movement in it, though least intellectual of the four. Allegro and Allegro vivace are more easily comprehended, and the whole Sonata was rendered in a most capitivate and artistic manner. Two songs "My Mother bids me mind my hair," by Joseph Haydn, and "Let me wander not unseen," by George Linley, were sung enchantingly. Two Etudes for Violin by F. David, "Shepherd's Song," and "At the Fountain," were rendered with masterfulness and especially. Part 20, 7 was selected in with a Duo for voice and Violin, "Mein Glaubiges Herze (schlecht," and Mr. Pelzinger's solo was followed by a Romance for Violin by C. G. F. Gaudenar, op. 53, it was not as enthusiastically received as it should have been, but nevertheless it formed a opportune change for the audience. "The Gypsies' Song," by Mr. Feininger, op. 19, No. 4, is very dramatic and the accompaniment is descriptive throughout. Mrs. Feininger sang it with startling effect. A very effective and pretty Violin solo was "Le Rossignol," by A. De Kontsky. An exquisite and beautiful Duo by the voice and Violin, "Zur Melanth," by J. W. Kalliwoda op. 122, ended the programme and was done full justice to by these accomplished artists.

The next Recital takes place, on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th, and we hope to see an equally large and brilliant audience.

Piratical Journalism.

The attention of the New Jersey Editorial Association during its session last Monday evening, was called to a system which is now practised in this State and which cannot be denominated by any milder term than "Piratical Journalism." New York and Philadelphia, through the medium of their Newspaper Unions, or some other system, are flooding the State with what is known as patent inside and outside patentation. The editors and managers of these sheets carry on their offices in their huts and issue weekly or oftener from some town in New Jersey, a paper, not one single word of which is written in the State. Of course they have the right to do this, although it bears a false head upon its face, and if they would confine their operations to the profits arising from circulation and advertisements it would not be so bad, but the pirates have the presumption to demand the publication of the town and all legal advertisements.

There are more than a dozen of these patrial institutions in New Jersey. In a certain town in Atlantic county, a nine column folio paper is brought bodily from Philadelphia and issued weekly. This paper is now demanding through counsel the right to print the laws under the claim that it has the largest circulation of any paper in that county. And it is said that Frank Patterson, (the man who has two indictments against him for bleeding Secretary Kelsey), is managing a bill through the Legislature that the above sheet as well as others like it cannot be lightered.

The Executive Committee appointed a committee to wait on the legislature in behalf of the Editorial Association and ask for a law that will protect legitimate journalism, and unless such a law is enacted, these patent publications will obtain more than half of the newspaper trade of the State. These pirates can afford to sell their wares at one-fourth the price, and have no business interest, save giving their name, in order to obtain a circulation, and in the event of getting the publication of the laws and legal advertisements, they pocket a handsome profit, of which the State gets no benefit.—*Woodbridge Independent Hiver.*

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Billy Spencer, the Tonsorial Artist is out with a new flirtation business card.—Call on him and get one.

The Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shotwell invited a number of their friends and acquaintances to spend the evening at their residence. Among the number present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, an aged couple, who had been married just 50 years that night, but who had forgotten the anniversary. Mr. Shotwell's object was to surprise them when about to go, but a pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by the guests assembled at Mr. S's hospitable mansion, the old folks entering heartily into the evening's enjoyments.

Mr. Wm. Shotwell has augmented the erection of the extension to his store corner of Door and Emily Streets, the same to be 16x22 feet in dimensions.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

PLAINFIELD—N. ALPHEUS SMITH.
CLERK—WM. B. SMITH.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 29th, 1878.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Baker, Cameron, Knowland, Marshall, Morris, Pettibone, J. Simpson, R. Simpson. Absent—Mr. Brown.

Pres. Smith in chair.

Mr. Morris presented petition from V. Nash and others for a crosswalk over Peace Street, cor. 4th, near R. R. Co motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Morris presented petition from J. F. Hubbard and others for the placing of 2 lamps on 7th St. Co motion, referred to Com. on Lights and Lamps.

Mr. Pettibone, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, presented the following claims: N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $110.25, and Peter Cox, $3. On motion, referred to above Com.

Mr. R. Simpson presented the following special police claims: G. W. Grant, $4; M. Gaskins, $2; John Harding, $2; Isaac Dungley, $2. On motion, referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Marshall, from Alms Com., reported in reference to sum of John Wilson, Jr., Com's, relative to the procuring of alms for the purpose of furnishing employment to the city poor; would report that suitable work can be procured under other expenses than that of outrage, and offered a res. that the St. Clerk's be hereby authorized to procure stone at the expense only of outrage of the same, and to call upon citizens for aid for the furnishing employment to the poor of the city, the expense of such outrage to be included in his regular bills for repairs of Sts. On motion, report received and res. adopted, Mr. Cameron voting in the negative.

By the same—The claim of Wm. B. Ayers, referred to Alms Com., for $8 worth board of Mrs. Sophia Townley, reported that the Overseer of the Poor declined to certify said bill, as he never authorized the Contractor to board said alleged indebtedness. On motion, filed.

By the same—Claim of P. Casey, $24, and Wm. H. Egbert, $6, they find correct. On motion, ordered paid.

Mr. Pettibone, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported on petition of Walter England for permission to make alterations in building on Front St. that the same will be an improvement to the appearance of the building, without adding to danger from fire, and would recommend that the petition be granted with the conditions be complied. On motion, report received and recommendations of Com. adopted.

By the same—They report favorably on petition of H. S. Fleming and others for the erection of a street lamp on Union Street, near 9th, and when so erected to be lighted by the city. Mr. Baker moved that the matter be placed on file. Mr. Morris moved to amend that the report be received and in the recommendation of the Com. adopted. On motion, amendment adopted. Res. as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Knowland, from License Com., reported that they find the petition of Fred. Cooper for a retail license conforms to the act, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. On motion, report received and recommendation of Com. adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Baker, Cameron, Knowland, Marshall, Morris, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, Smith—8. Nays—Pettibone, Potter—2.

By the same—They find that the petition of Finegan & Connolly for a retail license conforms to the Act, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Adopted, Potter and Pettibone voting in the negative.

Mr. R. Simpson, from Com. on Police, reported as correct claim of Geo. Eaton and S. M. Thompson, each $41.67. On motion, report received and claims referred to the Com. on Finance.

By the same—The Com. on Police find that Mr. Heyler is selling spirituous liquors without a license. Mr. Knowland moved that Mr. Heyler's license be revoked.

Mr. R. Simpson moved to amend to refer the matter to the Corp. Counsel for his opinion. Amendment carried. Res. as amended adopted.

The Police Com. find the 4 special police claims correct. On motion, report received and claims referred to Asst. Com.

Mr. Knowland presented a supplement to an Ord. entitled

"An Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors."

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

§ 1. That after this supplement shall go into force and effect no license shall be granted, nor imposed and collected for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance to which this is a supplement, one-half of such fine shall be paid to the informer, through the connivance of whom such a conviction for such violation shall be had, and the other half to the use of the Poor of the City of Plainfield, for the use of the city as hereafter.

§ 2. And be it enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, that all ordinances heretofore passed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council be passed as follows:

Presbyterian Church.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30th, 1878.
CEREMONY
Wednesday Evening, January 30th, 1878.
At 8 o'clock, P. M.
J. D. HAMILTON, M. D., to ANNIE A. SMITH.

Accompanying which was the following:

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton
AT HOME
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 30th, 1878.
At 9 o'clock, P. M.

As early as 7 o'clock on above evening the doors of the Church were thrown open and before the appointed hour for the ceremony arrived the vast audience room, (excepting the reserved seats,) and the large lecture room with the galleries was completely filled with eager spectators. At precisely 8 o'clock, Messrs. Wm. H. Reed and Wm. Addis, the ushering ushers, entered the main aisle from the vestibule, escorting Miss Estella Hamilton and Mr. John Brainerd, Miss Hattie Van Dolo's cousin, and Cherry St. aforesaid. On motion, adopted.

Mr. Morris offered a res. that the Com. on Printing and Stationery be and are hereby instructed to have printed for the ensuing term, 200 copies of the city charter with all its amendments and supplements; also that the Com. are directed to have printed in pamphlet form 500 copies of all the ordinances now in force, with an appendix thereto of the State laws relating to the government of cities, and that the clerk of the Board of Health be instructed to have printed

A Missouri judge recently refused a divorce in a case in which the parties had lived together forty-nine years, on the ground that it was not right to spoil a golden wedding.

He gave him a hearty smack: "Don't kiss like that," she said. "I want a sweet, tender pressure when I'm kissed. I don't want any fire-works." He left out the explosion in the next act.

"Every drop beer I drank paid duty, midear." "Well, what of it?" said his wife, as she pulled off his boots. "Then, midear, ain't I a (his) duty-full husband?" She concluded that he was.

Several exchanges are giving directions "How to dress." The most sensible way is to stay in bed till the fire is started, and then take your clothes under your arm and trot out to the dining-room stove.

"Do you believe in the use of the rod, my dear Professor?" asked a lady whose children were making life a burden to all the guests in a hotel. "In some cases, madam; but there are others," glancing at her garabling darlings, "where I prefer the revolver."

Schoolboys usually doubt the text-books' statement that a tallow candle shot from a gun would go through a board. Mr. Blendell is convinced on that point. He was acting in a border drama in a Baltimore theatre. A blank cartridge was fired at him, and some tallow that had adhered to the charge passed through his nose.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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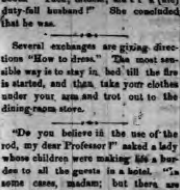

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With heavy cast-iron castings, and extra large oven and low price, is well worthy of inspection. Of this Range, their
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The Largest Stock ever offered in this City.
VERY CHEAP
Grand, Square & Upright
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Furnished at Very Low Figures.
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Enamel Paint Company,
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Manufacturers of
Bradley's Enamel Paint.
Mixed Ready for Use, in any shade, Tint or Color desired.

THESE Paints are the cheapest and best preparations for painting Buildings, Bridges, Fences, Roofs, Floors, &c., ever introduced into the market. They are composed entirely of the purest and best WHITE LEAD and LINSEED OIL, which are made to unite in a homogeneous manner, forming a combination of the most durable, elastic and beautiful coating that can be applied to wood or metal. The results are therefore obvious, when it is known that the pigments are ground in Linseed Oil before, thus forming a perfect union of the two, prior to the mixture of the entire compound. See St. Thos. Hospital's Report, Medical Times and Gazette, British and Foreign Medical and Chirurgical Review, and Dunglis Patho.

The Oil, which is the real life of the paint, is not absorbed by the subjacent surface, but is held in solution, as it does in its ordinary way, & that which is not required for adhesion, is readily dried by the action of the air, leaving a tough, elastic film of paint which will not crack, scale, nor blister, but forming a protecting shell that will dry on the surface and adhere to it. In St. Thos. Hospital a coat of paint was put on in May as the hard Lead and Oil mixture the ordinary way.

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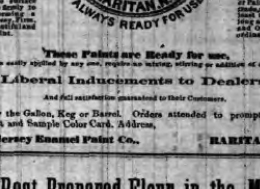

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I HAVE NOW ON HAND
Finch's Golden Wedding RYE, 1868, Copper Distilled.
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SCOTCH ALES, Bottled.
A good Cooking SHERRY at 45 cts. per bottle.
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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
Many intending to goods are now represented.
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CLOSING OUT SALE
--IN--
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MUSLINS, MUSLINS,
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AT NEW YORK PRICES.
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First-Class Goods at Strictly CASH PRICES!
The former patronage of the Store is respectfully solicited. 31ly
Goods Delivered Free of Charge.

A. V. Searing
is selling the best quality of
Teas,
Coffees,
Sugars,
Spices,
AND
Groceries!
At the Lowest Cash Prices!
CHOICE BUTTER!
Always on hand. Best brands of
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At lowest prices. Also, our celebrated
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AT
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PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, FEED, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."
Door & Cedar Streets, North Plainfield, N. J.
I will be pleased to see my old customers and the public generally. All orders duly received and delivered in the city and North Plainfield as usual.
All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same. 30mo29

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Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
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Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal,
The best mined, all under cover and screened before delivery.
Prices Low for Cash!
Lumber
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Dry and Seasoned.
Every Stock to select from.
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ASPHALTUM, Coal Tar, &c., for sale at the lowest N. Y. rates.
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ON
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Where any always be found a full assortment of the above articles, also,
Twine and Wrapping Paper.
The highest market price in cash paid for old Rags, Iron, Brass, &c., at the store, or will be sent for if you notify me.
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On Hand a Large Assortment of
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All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.
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Goods Warranted as Represented.
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All of the best quality and delivered promptly a contract rates. Please call and examine. 1m47y

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RANGES of the Most Improved Styles.
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A LARGE STOCK OF
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Agricultural Implements.
Saws, Dockets, and Wood for Scroll Sawing.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Executor's Sale
Of Valuable Real Estate at Auction,
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1878,
At 12 o'clock, a. m., consisting of
A Farm of 90 Acres,
being situated on Scotch St., the thirteen mile from the corner, now in the Village of Westfield, county of Union, N. J., will be sold altogether or in lots to suit purchasers, at Public Auction, on the premises aforesaid, by virtue of the last will and testament of Jacob Hetfield, deceased.
JOHN HETFIELD,
LEVI HETFIELD,
Executors.
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PROPOSALS
FOR
Lighting City Lamps.
Proposals are invited for furnishing Gas, Oil or other Material and Lighting and Cleaning the Lamps of the City of Plainfield, for the year commencing March 1st, 1878, and ending March 1st, 1879, and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, Plainfield, N. J., until 8 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, February 11, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened.
The right is reserved of rejecting any or all bids if not deemed to be for the interest of the City.
By order of the Common Council.
E. PETTIBONE,
E. D. BOWLAND,
Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.
Plainfield, Jan. 24, 1878. 3t5

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.
Between A. Stoutz and Mrs. Samuel A. Rashe, et al.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 7th day of January, 1878, in a cause wherein Stoutz is complainant, and Mrs. Samuel A. Rashe, et al., are defendants, I will expose for sale at public vendue, on the TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey, which is bounded and described as follows, to wit:
Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Westfield to Scotch Plains, said point being two rods and twenty-five links northwesterly from the northwest corner of the house now occupied by Samuel A. Rashe, and from said beginning point running thence (1) northeasterly and parallel with the said Westfield and Scotch Plains road, and along the middle of the same, one hundred and sixty-six links to a stake; thence (2) northwesterly and at right angles with said road, and along the middle of the same, one hundred and sixty-six links to a stake; thence (3) southwesterly and parallel with the said Westfield and Scotch Plains road, and along the middle of the same, one hundred and sixty-six links to a stake; thence (4) southeasterly and at right angles with said road, and along the middle of the same, one hundred and sixty-six links to the point or place of beginning, containing two acres and seventy-six hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.
Also, all that other tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union, and state of New Jersey, which is bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Westfield toward Railway, on the line between the lands of Samuel A. Rashe and William P. Clark, in the direction of the road from Westfield to Scotch Plains, said point being two rods and twenty-five links northwesterly from the northwest corner of the house now occupied by Samuel A. Rashe, and from said beginning point running thence (1) northeasterly and parallel with the said Railway road and along the middle of the same, one hundred and sixty-six links to a stake; thence (2) northwesterly and at right angles with said road, and along the middle of the same, one hundred and sixty-six links to a stake; thence (3) southwesterly and parallel with the said Railway road, and along the middle of the same, one hundred and sixty-six links to a stake; thence (4) southeasterly and at right angles with said road, and along the middle of the same, one hundred and sixty-six links to the point or place of beginning, containing two acres and seventy-six hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.
Also, all that other tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union, and state of New Jersey, which is bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a stone in the west side of Scotch Plains road, said stone being the northeast corner of lands of Samuel A. Rashe, and from said beginning point running thence (1) northwesterly and along the line of the lands of Samuel A. Rashe, sixty-six degrees and one-half west one hundred and sixty-six links to a stake in the line of lands of Samuel A. Rashe; thence (2) northeasterly and parallel with the said Scotch Plains road, and along the line of lands of Samuel A. Rashe, forty-four degrees and one-half east one hundred and sixty-six links to a stake in the line of lands of Samuel A. Rashe; thence (3) southeasterly and at right angles with said road, and along the line of lands of Samuel A. Rashe, forty-four degrees and one-half east one hundred and sixty-six links to a stake in the line of lands of Samuel A. Rashe; thence (4) southwesterly and parallel with the said Scotch Plains road, and along the line of lands of Samuel A. Rashe, forty-four degrees and one-half west one hundred and sixty-six links to the point or place of beginning, containing two acres and seventy-six hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.
Also, all that other tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union, and state of New Jersey, which is bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a stone in the west side of Scotch Plains road, said stone being the northeast corner of lands of A. S. and T. H. Clark; thence (1) northwesterly and along the line of the lands of A. S. and T. H. Clark, sixty-six degrees and one-half west one hundred and sixty-six links to a stake in the line of lands of A. S. and T. H. Clark; thence (2) northeasterly and parallel with the said Scotch Plains road, and along the line of lands of A. S. and T. H. Clark, forty-four degrees and one-half east one hundred and sixty-six links to a stake in the line of lands of A. S. and T. H. Clark; thence (3) southeasterly and at right angles with said road, and along the line of lands of A. S. and T. H. Clark, forty-four degrees and one-half east one hundred and sixty-six links to a stake in the line of lands of A. S. and T. H. Clark; thence (4) southwesterly and parallel with the said Scotch Plains road, and along the line of lands of A. S. and T. H. Clark

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1 in.	$1 00	$1 50	$2 00	$3 00	$7 00	$10 00
2 in.	1 50	2 50	3 00	5 00	10 00	15 00
3 in.	2 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	12 00	20 00
4 in.	2 50	3 50	5 00	7 00	15 00	25 00
5 in.	3 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	18 00	30 00
6 in.	3 50	4 50	7 00	9 00	20 00	35 00
7 in.	4 00	5 00	8 00	10 00	22 00	40 00
8 in.	4 50	5 50	9 00	11 00	24 00	45 00
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Has removed to his new stand, one door south of his old stand,
SOMERSET STREET,
Where he will be happy to see his old friends and the public generally at my place.
Is determined to say part of the city. 1847

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Front) IN THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEATS
AT REASONABLE PRICES,
Satisfied for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WRITING FOR A FAME.

The following correspondence between the unpublished author of an article for the feeble-minded in Illinois and a well-known railroad mg'r., touches up the past question:

DEAR SIR:—You sent me a few days since a half dozen pieces of poetry. I will say frankly as to thank you for. Half fare passes are usually sent in preachers, and perhaps you have mistaken my calling. At all events as you have classified me with the preachers (though I am not one), I will take the liberty of quoting scripture to you and of drawing such conclusions from said scripture as seem applicable to our relation to each other.

If my solicitudes are inappreciable and my generosity a thousand, please remember that the principal of an asylum for feeble-minded children is trying to preach, because an individual labelled dissent, very early in life, by his paternal or maternal ancestor, has instilled into his soul that he is a preacher.

I respectfully call your attention to the following passages of scripture.

Genesis, 6, 10.—"With a strong hand shall let them go."

Judges, 14, 4.—"Out of the strong came forth sweetness."

II. Chron., 16, 9.—"Strong in behalf of them."

(Half in this case means, not the half I owe have, but the other half of a pereit, and I shall have a full free, pass for the year.)

Psalms, 31, 21.—"He hath showed me his kindness in a strong——"

I. Kings, 2, 2.—"Be strong and show thy self a man."

I. Sam. 4, 10.—(Wm.) "B(e) Strong and quit yourself like a man."

I. Cor., 4, 10.—"We are weak but ye are strong."

Jeremiah, 15, 14.—"I will make thee to pass."

Ezekiel, 20, 37.—"I will cause thee to pass."

Ezekiel, 37, 2.—"And caused me to pass."

Joshua, 23, 19.—"Thou pass over."

Special comment is unnecessary.

If we shall ever be called on to preach some responsive chord in your bosom, other language will of course utterly fail to impress you.

Now for practical applications, and I am done.

First—What I want, and I think you might lend me, is an annual pass over the Mixed gan Central R. R. and Great Western, (if in your power) to myself, Joseph Cook, Ezekiel, Joshua, and Judges plainly instruct you to do so (as I construe them.)

Secondly.—The Oswald youth will not lose anything by it, but probably gain, for if I have this pass it is more than likely that I shall go East once or twice the year and take parties with me, who will travel either by the Toledo, Wabash and Western, and the Lake Shore, if they are deviated from that course to accompany me.

Thirdly and finally, I order that I may, so Mr. Moody recommended to the preachers of Philadelphia, not exceed thirty minutes in my discourse and less something of its importance, and therefore I will not guarantee that I desire to operate upon Michigan, to see if I cannot stimulate them to build an asylum for Idiots. I have recommended to getting the Legislature of Illinois to give $185,000 for a new building for 324 asylum; and as this is in process of construction, I would like to have your opinion as to location in Michigan, Canada and the East, to see what should be done to make sure what it ought to be. I cannot go unless I get passes. Please write me at once, if you can and are so aforesaid; but if you do not, in the hereafter when you are seeking a free pass to the better world, look out that somebody does not give you a half-way permit and that you considerably short of your desires. (Pardon me.)

THE BELT.

DEAR SIR:—My absence from the city last week prevented me from receiving the gift of the 6th inst. It is an old experience that the scripture can be made to sustain any doctrine or dogma if it be ingeniously applied. But I confess that I was astonished at such an array of texts upon which to base a claim for travel over our road, and the more so because in sending you the half fare pass on it I thought I was doing strictly with the most liberal offers of transportation to be found in the bible.

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In one of your stations you refer to what you are pleased to call the "other half" of the permit which I sent you. I fear that it would be of little service, since our conductors being better versed in mathematics than theology, would be sure to collect full fare from any one traveling on two half fares permits.

But to convince you that I looked to Holy Writ as an authority for desiring free passes permit me to quote from the scriptures on the subject of passenger transportation which I find in its pages, beginning with such as seem especially addressed to the passenger:

Genesis, 37, 17.—"I heard say they had to Dothan."

II. Kings, 4, 7, 8; Samuel, I.—8, 7.—"Go an I pay."

Ecclesiastes, 5, 4.—"Defer not to pay."

Proverbs, 3, 28.—"Go and call again."

Exodus, 21, 36.—"He shall surely pay."

Numbers, 20, 18.—"Thou shalt not pass."

With the following from the third verse of the first chapter of Jonah, showing that passes were no easier to procure then than now: "But he paid the fare and went," setting an example still worthy of imitation.

In addition to these precepts and this passenger, I find the following injunctions to the railroad manager:

Judges, 8, 28.—"Suffer not a man to pass."

Nahum, 1, 15.—"The wicked no more pass."

Isaiah, 24, 10.—"None shall ever pass."

Matthew, 24, 34, 8; Mark, 13, 30.—"This generation shall not pass," and the following from the prophet Jeremiah, 31, 4.5.—"They like wise, yet shall they not pass."

Perhaps after this array of scripture authority I shall not be justified in sending the annual pass desired, yet I feel by my own patriotic stripes than any theology, and after having overwhelmed you with my citations, and convinced you that a Connecticut is an artist as well known in Chicago as in Jacksonville, I take pleasure in sending you the pass requested.—*Detroit Free Press.*

FILLMORE WANTS HIS NAME IN THE PAPER.

The editor of a morning paper was called upon recently by a light and airy young gentleman, who wanders about this vale of tears under the name of Fillmore.

"Ah," said he to the laboring man of letters, "are you the intellectual genius who attends to the destinies of the farrowed *Morning Bugle?*"

"I'm the neglected phenomenon," replied the editor, gravely, "of that's what you mean, who is expected to furnish copy, write proof, clerk manager, fight outsiders, sell houses horse, oil for the munificent compensation of seven dollars a week, pay able semi-occasionally."

"Then you're the man I want to see. Can you get me a notice?" and Mr. Fillmore posed theatrically by aid of a ruler and a paper knife, at the same time favoring a watching printer's devil with a mysterious leer. The editor said he guessed he could.

The editor sat down to write. He always made it a rule to keep everything he could lay his hands on.

"I will unburden myself," whispered Mr. Fillmore. "I have a girl—her cheeks are pale, her eyes are grey, she's like a fairy in the play. Also, her lips are red, her——"

"Is she your wife?" asked the editor.

"What in thunder do I, a married man with double twins, care about your confounded girl?"

"Oppress not the fair sex," commanded Mr. Fillmore. "Woman is my conductor in hours of ease, one only study here to please, and Dr. Young was always right. I want to get my name in the paper. It would waft me further into the affection of my earthly angel—in a potent boats and agonizing pull-back—than all the pounds of the sensitive Dr. immediately over proposals combined. Put it in, sir."

Judges, 14, 10.—"With a strong hand shall let them go."

Judges, 14, 4.—"Out of the strong came forth sweetness."

II. Chron., 16, 9.—"Strong in behalf of them."

(Half in this case means, not the half I owe have, but the other half of a pereit, and I shall have a full free, pass for the year.)

Psalms, 31, 21.—"He hath showed me his kindness in a strong——"

I. Kings, 2, 2.—"Be strong and show thy self a man."

I. Sam. 4, 10.—(Wm.) "B(e) Strong and quit yourself like a man."

I. Cor., 4, 10.—"We are weak but ye are strong."

Jeremiah, 15, 14.—"I will make thee to pass."

Ezekiel, 20, 37.—"I will cause thee to pass."

Ezekiel, 37, 2.—"And caused me to pass."

Joshua, 23, 19.—"Thou pass over."

Special comment is unnecessary.

If we shall ever be called on to preach some responsive chord in your bosom, other language will of course utterly fail to impress you.

Now for practical applications, and I am done.

First—What I want, and I think you might lend me, is an annual pass over the Mixed gan Central R. R. and Great Western, (if in your power) to myself, Joseph Cook, Ezekiel, Joshua, and Judges plainly instruct you to do so (as I construe them.)

Secondly.—The Oswald youth will not lose anything by it, but probably gain, for if I have this pass it is more than likely that I shall go East once or twice the year and take parties with me, who will travel either by the Toledo, Wabash and Western, and the Lake Shore, if they are deviated from that course to accompany me.

Thirdly and finally, I order that I may, so Mr. Moody recommended to the preachers of Philadelphia, not exceed thirty minutes in my discourse and less something of its importance, and therefore I will not guarantee that I desire to operate upon Michigan, to see if I cannot stimulate them to build an asylum for Idiots. I have recommended to getting the Legislature of Illinois to give $185,000 for a new building for 324 asylum; and as this is in process of construction, I would like to have your opinion as to location in Michigan, Canada and the East, to see what should be done to make sure what it ought to be. I cannot go unless I get passes. Please write me at once, if you can and are so aforesaid; but if you do not, in the hereafter when you are seeking a free pass to the better world, look out that somebody does not give you a half-way permit and that you considerably short of your desires. (Pardon me.)

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The latest accounts from the seat of war in Turkey, say that the Russians have occupation of Constantinople, the Turkish Capitol. This must make England and Austria feel blue.

Judge Bradley, of the Supreme Court, is now appealed to by the Louisiana Returning Board to rescue them from the criminal courts of the State. The general conviction is, that Judge Bradley has been singed quite as much by Louisiana political smokehouses as any one Justice of the Supreme Court can well stand, and it is to be hoped he won't repeat in that line.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The Legislative Committee, appointed to investigate the charges of cruelty to prisoners by State Prison Keeper, Gen. Mott, with Senator Moore, of Somerset, as Chairman, are performing the disagreeable task assigned them as expeditiously and satisfactorily as possible, and will possibly complete their labors this week. The public look with anxiety to the conclusion of the investigation and verdict of the Commission.

Another one of the wandering Tweed Ring has returned and given himself up to that justice from which he fled four years ago. Henry Genet has seen fit to present himself to the Sheriff of New York, preferring to be declared a outlaw for the punishment for his crime, rather than be longer a fugitive from justice. Four years of weary watching, always on the alert, lest the hounds of the law should find him out, a man without a country and a stranger to kindred and friends, Henry Genet has probably suffered more than he would have to undergone that punishment to which he was sentenced for his participation in the stealings of the Tweed Ring.

Two Postmasters in New Jersey were dismissed Tuesday of last week and their offices discontinued for the illegal sale of postage stamps. The postmaster at Montana, N. J., had increased his sales from $5 a quarter to about a hundred dollars a quarter. It was discovered that he had bought a suit of clothes, paid for painting his house, and purchased a sewing machine with postage stamps. The postmaster at Keasbey, N. J., the other one who was removed, had increased the sale of stamps in his office from $50 to $1,700 a quarter. About a dozen other postmasters in New Jersey are now under suspicion, and the greater portion of the m will probably be removed within a few days.

Thursday night of last week the sad news of the wreck of the steamship Metropolis, which left the port of Philadelphia on Tuesday for Brazil, was telegraphed over the country. The Metropolis had on board about 200 laborers and 20 cabin passengers, mostly Philadelphians, who were on their way to Brazil to aid in the construction of the contemplated railroad in that country. The vessel had on board also 500 tons of railroad iron and 200 tons of coal. She stranded on Currituck beach, three miles south of Currituck light-house and is a total wreck. About 50 of those on board swam ashore. It is believed that from 100 to 150 of the laborers were lost. Among them are two or three men who helped build the Packer Railroad through Hunterdon county, and who were implicated in the Pattenburg riot in 1872. The wreck is about twenty miles north of Kitty Hawk station.

THE RETURNING BOARD.

It will be seen by our news columns that the Presidential swindle is in process of investigation before a legislative tribunal. We hold, as do all our readers, that the penalty of that stupendous crime—stealing the Presidential chair—should be properly paid by the guilty ones, high or low. We have doubted that Mr. Hayes really believed that Mr. Tilden received the votes of the Southern negroes. We have supposed that Hayes might have honestly accepted the story connected, of a "shot gun policy" which operated against the proper free voting of the Southern negro, and hence Hayes' importunable philosophy under the term of "quiet, fraud!" which has been made to ring in his ears daily. While there were doubts of Hayes' complicity in the Presidential swindle, we have been disposed to be very charitable toward the gentleman. We could understand from his standpoint his logical conclusions. "The negro votes of the South naturally belong to the party that gave the negro his voting privileges, and he would never give those votes to the Democracy who were opposed to the policy of political equality." Hayes, we say might, being so party to the swindle, not have recognized the said swindle under the result of the Electoral Commission.

But, now, we rejoice that the fraud can be fully exposed. If it is made clear to the people that Rutherford B. Hayes is in the possession of stolen property belonging to Samuel J. Tilden, he must give it up, and let the latter gentleman obtain his just rights. A man may have your watch in his pocket. You may know it is your stolen property, but you cannot snatch it from him. You must proceed by legal measures to obtain it. A violent revolution that would seat Samuel J. Tilden in the White House might, inasmuch as a new election takes place in 1880, be a questionable mode of righting the great wrong. But a quiet legal process, which shows exactly to whom, in justice, that seat belongs, and then declare to the world its verdict, would at once correct the evil, and without throwing the country into convulsions. Let Justice decide the question, and all the people will rejoice.—*N. Y. Day Book.*

EDGAR ALLAN POE.

The following beautiful posthumous poem from the gilded pen of the erratic poet, Edgar Allan Poe, we believe has never before been published in any form, either in any published collection of Poe's poems now extant or in any magazine or newspaper of any description, and until the critics shall show conclusively to the contrary the *Dispatch* will claim the honor of giving it to the world.

That the poem has never been published and that it is a genuine production of the poet who we claim to be its author, we are satisfied from the circumstances under which it came into our possession after a thorough investigation. Calling at the house of a gentleman of this city the other day, on a business errand, our attention was called to a poem written on the blank fly-leaf of an old book. Handing us the book he observed that it (the poem) might be good enough to publish, and that if we thought so, to take it along. Noticing the initials, E. A. P., at the bottom of the poem, it struck us that possibly we had run across a "bonanza," so to speak, and after reading it we asked who its author was, when he related the following bit of interesting reminiscence. He said he did not know who the author was, only that he was a young man, that is, he was a young man when he wrote the lines referred to. He had never seen him himself, but heard his grandfather, who gave him the book containing the verses, tell of the circumstances and the young man by which he, the grandfather, came into possession of the book. His grandparents kept a country hotel, a sort of a wayside inn, in a small village called Chesterfield, near Richmond, Va. One night, just before bedtime, a young man, who showed plainly the marks of dissipation, rapped at the door and asked if he could stay all night, and was shown to a room. That was the last they saw of him. When they went to his room the next morning to call him to breakfast he had gone away and left the book, on the fly-leaf of which he had written the lines given below.

Further than this our informant knew nothing, and being an uneducated, illiterate man, it was quite natural that he should allow the great literary treasure to go for so many years unpublished. Here it is:

LENORA[illegible].

Lenora! Lenora! angels named her,
And they took the light
Of the morning stars and framed her
In a cloud of white;
And they made her hair of gloomy
Midnight, and her eyes of bloomy
Azure, and they brought her to me
In a autumn night.

In autumn night of summer,
When my heart of gloom
Summoned up to grow the summer
Like a rose in bloom;
And unconsciously that discovered me
I forgot my joy caressed me—
I forgot my grief and pressed me
In the arms of doom!

Only spoke the little Dupor
In the angel tongue—
Let L. slumber, heard her whisper[illegible]
"Though we only sung
Here beside that they may grieve you—
Take not you to deserve you—
Be mine Lenorine leave you
While her love is young."

Then God smiled and it was morning.
Mercifully and supreme!
Heaven's glory seemed adorning
Earth with its esteem:
Every heart but mine seemed gifted
With the voice of peace, save that
Where my Lenorine drifted
FROM ME TO A DREAM. E. A. P.

—*Jefferson, Ind., Dispatch.*

The Morristown *Jerseyman* says that out of $1,600 fossils found near Boonton, during Prof. Russell's recent search, he procured 150 whole fossil fishes, and that this number will not supply the demand by any means, as a number of colleges in this country are unsupplied, and he has requests from Europe for some.

The Elizabeth Common Council perfected an organization at last on Tuesday night, after a struggle over the dead-lock for six weeks, by electing W. S. C. Coleman as President. The regular coalition of Democrats was then taken up and proceeded with harmoniously.

The Blockade of the Black Sea between Odessa and Constantinople has been raised.

THE CONTESTED SEAT FROM THE SECOND MORRIS DISTRICT.

The Committee on Elections met at Morristown on last Friday, and recounted the votes cast for Assembly in the Second Assembly District, comprising the townships of Jefferson, Rockaway, Boonton and Pequannock. An error of six votes were discovered in Jefferson and as Cooper's (Rep.) majority was only eight, this left him but two. Two more votes were found for Salmon (Dem.) in Boonton township, and in that township tickets were found on the string not numbered, one of which was marked rejected, and the other not marked at all. From the testimony it is difficult to see how the Committee can fail to count the vote for Salmon, thus giving him one majority in a District which used to give 300 Republican majority.

THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

MONDAY, FEB. 4.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. Pierson, petition from hat manufacturers of Orange, asking for the passage of a bill to prevent the manufacture of felt hats in the State Prison.

Mr. Fiedler, a similar petition from hatters of Newark.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Jackson, an act to facilitate examination of records in the several offices of the State of New Jersey, which provides that Boards of Freeholders may cause to be made in each year, at the expense of the county by competent persons employed by them copies of the indexes to the various instruments recorded or registered in the respective counties, during preceding years, &c.

By Mr. Mackey, to set off a portion of the borough of Hackettstown, Warren county, and annex it to the township of Allamuchy.

By Mr. Egan, supplement to act to fix the salary of the Prosecutor of the Pleas of Union county.

By Mr. Egan, supplement to act to re-apportion the several Assembly Districts of this State, referring to Union County.

SECOND READING.

The supplement to the act to re-apportion the several Assembly Districts in the State (re-districting Hudson County, rescuing the gerrymandered Horse Shoe District of Jersey City, &c.,) was taken up and the bill read. The bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

HOUSE.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5.

A bill was introduced providing that the county of Passaic shall be composed of three Districts—the First District to be composed of the township of Passaic and the Fifth and Eighth Wards of Paterson; the Second, of the Second, Sixth and Seventh Wards of Paterson, and the township of Little Falls; the Third, of the First, Third and Fourth Wards of Paterson, and the townships of Manchester, Wayne, Pompton and West Milford.

The bill re-arranging the wards of Paterson city was ordered to a third reading. Mr. Robinson protesting against the act of the majority, and declaring it to be unconstitutional.

The bill to fix jurors fees at $1.50, $1.75 and $2 a day, according to the distance they reside from the Court House, was passed.

The bill in regard to the security of depositors in savings banks has been so amended as to require the profits made by the banks to be divided among the depositors.

The two Houses have passed resolutions giving the committee appointed to investigate the charges of cruelty in the State Prison power to send for persons and papers.

A bill was introduced relative to the rate of interest. It provides that, when there is no agreement for a particular rate of interest of money, it shall be deemed to be at the rate of seven per cent; that it shall be lawful to contract to pay or receive discount by any rate, provided that no greater amount than seven per cent. shall be recovered in any action, except when the agreement to pay such greater rate of interest is in writing.

The bill to form a new Township in Union County, to be called Roosevelt Township, passed to a second reading in the House.

HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6.

An exciting debate occurred over the resolutions authorizing two investigating committees to go outside of the State in search of information. The opposition was offered by Major Harris, of Hudson county, which was adopted *viva voce*, 31 yeas as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations are authorized to hold sessions in the city of New York and elsewhere for the purpose of making a searching, and thorough investigation in regard to the alleged coal combinations.

Soon afterward Mr. Matthews arose and said that in view of the passage of the resolution authorizing that the committee go to New York he thought it only fair that another committee should be accorded the same privilege. He therefore offered the following, which, after some discussion, was adopted:

Resolved, (The Senate concurring), That the special committee appointed to investigate charges against State officials be authorized to proceed to New York and receive such testimony as may be brought to the attention of the committee.

Speaker Egan's bill, providing for the changing of the lines of the wards in Elizabeth, met with current and combined opposition from the Republicans, and after a lively fight it was ordered to a third reading.

A bill providing for the taxation of church property was reported adversely by the Judiciary Committee, and the report was sustained by a vote of 42 to 14.

Mr. Kennell, of Passaic county, offered the following:

WHEREAS, E. O'Meagher Condon, a captain in the late Union army, is incarcerated in England under sentence for felony, by having conspired to liberate certain Fenian prisoners; and whereas, further, it is alleged that the said Condon is guiltless of the crime charged against him, and upon a new trial would be able to establish beyond question the falsity thereof; therefore,

Resolved, (The Senate concurring), That the United States Government be, and they hereby are, requested to cause an investigation to be made in the premises, and to take such further measures as may seem to said Condon an opportunity for his complete exoneration from the alleged crimes, by a speedy, fair and impartial trial; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the United States, and also to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Adopted without opposition.

HOUSE

THURSDAY, FEB. 7.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. Stiles, petition for the repeal of the District Court Act.

Mr. Matthews, remonstrance against the formation of the township of Fanwood, Union county.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Egan, an act in relation to townships, the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities, which provides that whenever the territorial boundaries of any city shall be the same as those of any township the said township shall be abolished, &c.

By Mr. Egan, an act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield, which extends the city limits in the northeasterly line by continuing said line in the centre of the Ferrol road in a southeasterly direction to the centre of road intersecting same at Jackson School House; thence along the mentioned road to the road, being the extension of Leland avenue; thence to intersection of Joe Joseph road with the Short Hill road, and also extend southwesterly boundary of said city so as to include within city limits all that portion of township of Plainfield lying between the present southwesterly boundary and the counties of Somerset and Middlesex.

A Gentle Hint.

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MARRIAGES.

BUNCE—CHOE—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. J. Moore, by Rev. D. C. Bunce, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. Wm. H. Bunce, of this city, and Miss Hattie L. Choe, of North Plainfield.

SCHENCK—RENWICK—Jan. 16, 1878, by Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. Peter Schenck, of Bound Brook, and Miss Jennie Renwick, both of Plainfield.

STEVENS—CHICORAN—In this city, Jan. 27, 1878, by the Rev. Lemuel Stevens, Mr. Wm. Stevens, of N. Y., and Miss E. Chicoran, both of North Plainfield.

DEATHS.

STARR—In this city, Feb. 3, 1878, Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr, aged 1 year, 11 months and 3 days.

CONNETT—In this city, Jan. 31, 1878, of consumption, Mrs. Lydia Connett, colored, aged 54 years, 7 months and 5 days.

AYRO—In this city, Feb. 4, 1878, Freddie S., son of Jesse Ayro, aged 3 years, 7 months.

SAYRE—In St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1878, Henry S. Sayre, aged 51 years.

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P. REYNOLDS,
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Plainfield, Feb. 1, 1878. 51tdw4w

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5. H. Wieniawski—Legende, for Violin. Op. 17.
6. G. Pfeiffer—Songs for Soprano.
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The first of which is known and designated as all that certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Cranford, in the county of Union, in Liber 91 of Deeds, page 227, &c., and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from the house of Walter Runyon, deceased, to the house of Walter Runyon, now or late of Cranford, and running thence (1) south 45 degrees east, two hundred feet; thence (2) northerly and parallel with Walter Runyon's dwelling house, one hundred and fifty feet; thence (3) north 45 degrees west, two hundred feet; thence (4) southerly and parallel with Walter Runyon's dwelling house, one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
N. Runyon, Sol'r.
Dated, Jan. 8, 1878.
Fees—$6.00. 52dtw4

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, in the county of Somerset, on Monday, the 11th day of February, A. D., 1878, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Cranford, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, to wit:
Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from the house of Walter Runyon, deceased, to the house of John Ribble's dec., and binding thence (1) south 45 degrees east, two hundred feet; thence (2) northerly and parallel with Walter Runyon's dwelling house, one hundred and fifty feet; thence (3) north 45 degrees west, two hundred feet; thence (4) southerly and parallel with Walter Runyon's dwelling house, one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said James H. Runyon by Mary S. Runyon and Stacey Runyon, by deed dated June 9th, 1877, and recorded in the Union County, page &c.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
N. Runyon, Sol'r.
Dated, Jan. 8, 1878.
Fees—$6.00. 52dtw4

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between William B. Manning, complainant, and Samuel E. Kay, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, in the county of Somerset, on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D., 1878, at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to wit:
All that certain lot or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Cranford, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at a stake in the middle of the road leading from Springfield to Westfield, at the southeasterly corner of Elizabeth Ann Ribble's dec'd forty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west, one hundred and thirty-four links to a stake; thence north forty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes east one hundred and thirty-two links to a stake; thence south forty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes east one hundred and thirty-four links to a stake in line of Gilbert land; thence south forty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west along said line of Gilbert land one hundred and thirty-two links to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one quarter of an acre, be the same more or less.
Being the same premises conveyed to the said Samuel E. Kay by deed from Elizabeth Ann Ribble, dec'd, and Thomas C. Ribble, executor of the last will and testament of William Ribble, dec'd, and wife, dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's office in Liber C, page &c.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Dated, Jan. 21, 1878.
Fees—$6.00. 5dtw4

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, in the county of Somerset, on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D., 1878, at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to wit:
All those certain lots or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Cranford, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from the house of Walter Runyon, deceased, to the house of John Ribble's dec'd, and binding thence (1) south 45 degrees east, two hundred feet; thence (2) northerly and parallel with Walter Runyon's dwelling house, one hundred and fifty feet; thence (3) north 45 degrees west, two hundred feet; thence (4) southerly and parallel with Walter Runyon's dwelling house, one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.
Also, all that certain lot or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Cranford, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, to wit:
Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Springfield to Westfield, at the southeasterly corner of Elizabeth Ann Ribble's dec'd forty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west, one hundred and thirty-four links to a stake; thence north forty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes east one hundred and thirty-two links to a stake; thence south forty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes east one hundred and thirty-four links to a stake in line of Gilbert land; thence south forty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west along said line of Gilbert land one hundred and thirty-two links to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one quarter of an acre, be the same more or less.
Being the same premises conveyed to the said Samuel E. Kay by deed from Elizabeth Ann Ribble, dec'd, and Thomas C. Ribble, executor of the last will and testament of William Ribble, dec'd, and wife, dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's office in Liber C, page &c.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Dated, Jan. 21, 1878.
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A REMARKABLE SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of the late Benjamin Cory, deceased, will attend at the office of Messrs. Cory & Cory, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1878, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of making distribution of the balance in their hands to and among the parties entitled thereto, according to the provisions of the said will and the decree of the Orphans' Court of the city and county of Philadelphia, made on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1878, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned, duly authenticated, at the time and place aforesaid, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the said distribution.
JOHN CORY,
HENRY CORY,
Executors.
Philadelphia, January 26, 1878. 5dtw4

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Leave Plainfield at 5.30 a. m., 5.55, 6.30, 7.20, 7.50, 8.45, 9.55, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 4.30, 5.45, 6.45, 10.15, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth at the foot of Jersey St., 5.15, 5.40, 6.40, 8.37, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND STATEN ISLAND.

Leave Plainfield at 6.30, 8.45, a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.30, p. m.
Leave Perth Amboy at 7.30, 9.45, a. m., 3.45, 6.10, p. m.
Leave at 7.30, a. m., 1.45, 5.10, p. m.
In addition a train leaves Philadelphia at 4.40, p. m., DAILY.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.35, 11.31 a. m., 1.36, 12.05, p. m.
Leave New York for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 4.00, 6.00, p. m.
Leave Bound Brook for Dunellen and Easton at 6.30 a. m., 1.30, 5.30, p. m.
Leave Boston for Plainfield at 8.00 A. M., from Philadelphia at 6.40, A. M.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.30 A. m., 6.00, p. m.

Westbound Connections:
Train leaving Plainfield at 6.30 a. m., connects at Dunellen for D. L. & W. R. R. at Philadelphia for Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Washington, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 6.47 a. m., connects at Dunellen for Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Washington, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 8.34 p. m. connects at Dunellen for Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Washington, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 5.15 p. m. connects at Dunellen for Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Erie, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.20, 10.34 a. m., 12.35, 4.30, 6.30, 9.30 p. m. for Long Branch and Ocean Grove.
Leave Kingston for Long Branch at 7.47, a. m., 12.35, 4.30, 6.30, 9.30 p. m.
Leave Long Branch at 6.30, 8.30 a. m., 12.35, 4.30, 6.30 p. m.
Connections at Kingston Junction for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON AND PHILADELPHIA.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 7.25, 7.35, 8.45, 10.35, 11.35, a. m., 12.35, 2.35, 4.35, 6.35, 8.00, 9.00, 11.35, p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 12.30 p. m., 10.35, 11.35 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook for Trenton at 6.50 a. m. 12.30 p. m.
Connection by the 6.50 a. m. train change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.
Leave Station Third & Green sts., Phila., at 12.00, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 7.00, 11.30 p. m. (express Saturday) 1.30 a. m.
Leave Trenton at 7.00 a. m., 12.15, 4.00, 6.45, 9.15 p. m.
Leave Trenton for Bound Brook and Plainfield at 7.30 a. m., 12.15, 4.00, 6.45, 9.15 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 8.35, 11.31 a. m., 1.36, 12.05 p. m.
Leave Station Third & Green sts., Phila., at 12.00, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 7.00, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Trenton at 1.30, 10.30 a. m., and 8.15, p. m.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court.—Henry Runyon, Executor of Peter Runyon, dec'd, vs. Lydia J. Taylor, et al. Fi. fa. for $1,500.00, &c., &c., &c.,

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Mails for Warrenville, S. C., close at 3 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

READ our Council Proceedings if you want to be posted on municipal affairs.—They are correct.

REV. WM. DAY preached to a full house on Sunday evening last, on the subject of "Intemperance in Plainfield."

NEXT Thursday, Feb. 14th, is St. Valentine's Day, when a good many fools make fools of others.

LILIENSTEIN, No. 13 West Front Street, has the material and the cutter to furnish a first class, good fitting suit of clothes at a reasonable figure. Give him a call.

THE attention of parties interested is directed to the bills recently handed "Turning the Tables" which will be found on our first page.

THE co-partnership of Reynolds & Stelle, Druggists, has been dissolved by mutual consent, notice of the same appearing in another column.

A FINE new residence is being erected by Mr. J. B. Mills, on Boulevard and Fifth avenue, 28x32 in size, with cottages, which will contain all improvements.

We have received a copy of the *Plainfield Advertiser*, a small monthly journal published in the city by Messrs. Moore & Connell. It presents a fine typographical appearance.

ONE of the most careful drivers in this city, is Geo. Betzhe, in the employ of Ezekiel & Co., livery merchants. With his handling the reins, there is no fear of an upset.

MRS. Eldridge, was baking a turkey and had turned from the kitchen to entertain Mr. Dunn in the parlor, when suddenly the servant opened the door, and said; "Ma'am shall I baste the baste?"

THE Plainfield hatters presented a remonstrance, numerously signed, to the Legislature, through Assemblyman Coward, last week, against the plan of manufacturing hats in the State Prison.

FIRE, the Tobacconist, on Cherry Street, now makes a specialty of a splendid five cent segar, either the Cupidores or the Valeas. Other brands of foreign and domestic segars at low figures.

MR. Gerner Ahaus, who resides near Stelting, New Jersey, avers that he saw a woodcock near his residence on Saturday week last. This is pretty late for that kind of game to be about these parts.

THE Round Brook Hotel, kept by H. K. Ramsey, is one of the best regulated houses on the line of the Central Railroad. A warm welcome and good cheer is always sure to await those who stop with him.

WE were shown a set of exceedingly well drawn plans for a proposed Opera House in this city the other evening. We hope the project will be consummated. We really need a comfortable and commodious Public Hall.

THE ladies of the Halt Tree Inn have leased the premises of Mr. Wood, wherein they first opened the Inn, for one year from April next, the institution having proven a success. We wish them continued success.

ON Tuesday afternoon last a young son of Mr. Walz, residing on Central Ave., fell from the roof of a portico at his father's residence and received injuries about the head strange to relate, no bones were broken.—Dr. Stillman, Sen., was called and has charge of the little sufferer.

A CUBE NUT in the shape of a cross duck is on the premises of a young son of M. H. Acken, of New Brooklyn, it being caught by him in that vicinity some weeks since. The bird is not a cause of that disease, it being a habitant of the sea shore. Its look is like a crow's and its feet webbed.

ROCKEFELLOW, the grocer, corner of North Avenue and Cherry Street, has found it necessary to branch out in the business and has leased the store adjoining his, formerly occupied as a Drug Store, and caused communication to be made between the two stores, by a door cut through the wall.

SOME of the friends of Edward Flynn, who is now in a hospital in N. Y., are getting up a complimentary ball for his benefit. The ball will be given, 12 it inst., at the residence of his parents, 35 Madison ave., will be re-fitted for a Marble Top Centre Table. Tickets, 50 cents, each.

THERE will be a Concert entertainment given in the Congregational Church, on Feb. 22nd, Washington's Birthday, by a selected company of the members of the Sunday School. The general character of the entertainment to be up by this society is all the comment that is necessary. We will give a synopsis of the programme in our next issue.

THE funeral of Benedict Matthews, of this city, on Friday last, was attended by a large body of the members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member. The services were performed with the usual masonic ceremonies—P. M., Wm. B. Mercer, rendered the Masonic burial services at the grave in a very able manner.

LICENSED hotels and "saloons" are not to blame had a beneficial effect in the way of arrests for drunkenness. According to the Report of the Secretary of Police Board, presented at the last meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member, there were only three arrests for drunkenness during the month of January. We fail to find that fact announced in the proceedings of the O. O. L. C., however, which by the way announces in its columns that "it will be noticed that we are this year giving fuller Committee reports than ever before." Soon so; we believe we heard something about a resolution to be introduced in a certain quarter to that effect.

ON Tuesday evening last as Mr. A. Vanderbeck was riding in a sleigh through Park avenue, in company with Mrs. Gershom Frazer, he observed another horse and sleigh approaching him from behind at a fast gait. He, of course, pulled to the right, and passed to his dismay that a colloquy was imminent, as the other party bore to the left in his at *tempt to pass instead of the right of the road.* Before he could turn the other had collided with, driven by Mr. W. W. Cantell, was upon the top of his sleigh, which was overturned, and the horse ran into Mr. V's premises. The occupants escaped unhurt, Mrs. Frazer was injured in the back and side and her velvet cloak torn badly by the shafts of the other sleigh striking her. The accident was a very fortunate one for all concerned.

THE funeral services of the late William Dougherty on Saturday last, was conducted by Rev. Father McGinley, of St. Mary's Church, assisted by Rev. Father Morris, and was largely attended, the remains being accompanied to the cemetery by both priests. Mr. Dougherty was a native of Ireland and died for his kindness of heart and honesty. He was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1850, with his father and mother, who preceded him to Plainfield, where they died. Living there three years Mr. D. went to Cranford and started a paper mill and lost $6,000 in the venture. He then removed to Hampton and engaged in the rag business. Three years after he opened a grocery in New York. Soon sold out and returned to Hampton, afterwards engaging in the fish business, which he followed up to the time of his decease with success and honor.

He leaves a wife and five children who reside at Hampton.

A TIN can had caused Charley, son of Mr. Isaac Randolph, residing at Eyton, war rec ognized and knocked down by a horse attached to a sleigh, and driven by a careless driver, on Cherry Street, Wednesday morning The horse's left front shoe struck the left side part of his leg and bruised him considerably. The driver of the horse did not even stop to see if the lad was hurt or not. The little fellow was taken into Vanderbeck's shoe store and attention given him, from which place he was taken to his home by Mr. Wm. Addis.

A BOISTEROUS case of an abscending debtor has occurred in Plainfield. This time it is a well known builder, who moved away his goods, it is said, between two days. Report says he left Plainfield due to withdraw his name, although the case seems to be pretty well known. Some of his creditors proceeded to overtake the runaway to levy on his goods, and overtook them at New Market, but after levying found that there was a chattel mortgage ahead of them, and consequently had to release the good. It is said that the mortgage was for a small amount, while the amount into a good many thousands. *One groceryman offers to the ass't of $900.*

Narrow Escape.

During the prevalence of the severe gale and snow storm on Friday morning last, Mr. C. Woodruff, of Scotch Plains, was in attendance upon the meeting until a serious accident near the Netherwood depot. The blinding snow prevented him from seeing an incoming train, as he approached the track, and the engine struck him, hurling him a distance of some twelve feet, but fortunately not injuring him seriously. Dr. Chas. H. Stillman was summoned and attended the case. It was mistakenly that Mr. T. escaped with his life. The flag-staff on the side of the engine which struck him was broken off, by, it is supposed, the upper part of Mr. T's body coming in contact with it when struck.

N. J. State Agricultural Society.

At a meeting of the board of directors held in Newark on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, the following officers were elected for 1878. President—Hon. Aaron Clark, jr., Elizabeth; Vice Presidents—Gen. H. H. Haight, Hudson; Hon. Nelson Peters, Cream Ridge; Gen. John S. Irick, Vineyardtown; E. G. Brown, Elizabeth; Hon. Princeton Jones, Newark. Corresponding Secy.—W. S. Mount, Newark; Recording Secy.—Wm. M. Force, Newark; Treas.—Samuel Manning, Plainfield; Executive Committee—Hon. Princeton Jones, E. G. Brown, Col. Jas. A. Bell, Wm. Shore, I. B Kilburn, J. V. D. Hoag land. The next annual fair to commence on Monday, Sept. 16th, 1878.

Board of Education.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education the following resolution was offered by Trustee Nathan Harper and carried by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That all citizens who feel an interest in the proceedings of the Board of Education, and representatives of the local press, are cordially invited; they are hereby respectfully invited to attend its meetings at the High School building, on the 1st Monday and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock.

We believe the Board of Education passed a similar resolution about a year since, which was announced in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The Board deserve credit for public spirit in this matter stepping in the right direction, which is no more than right. We hope they will attend.

Amateur Athletic Convention.

A desire to promote and perpetuate Amateur Athletic Sports in America induced several Athletic Associations to meet in convention at the Knickerbocker Cottage in New York on the 30th ult. Considering the anonymous and indefinite nature of the call, representatives from eight clubs were present, which is no more than right. We hope they will attend.

The following clubs were represented, some of them the N. Y. A. Club. Fourteen associations responded to the roll call, representing nine athletic Club and Natalie Boat Club of Hoboken, Passaic Athletic Club of Passaic, Greenpoint, of Greenpoint L. I., Short Hills, of Milburn, N.J., Yonkers, of Yonkers, N. Y., Metis Boat Club, of Newark, N. J., and Plainfield Athletic Club, of this city. Secretary of the Convention. At the meeting was only preliminary to the formation of a permanent organization it was deemed advisable to appoint a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws to be adopted at a subsequent meeting, accordingly a resolution was introduced requesting the Chairman to appoint such a committee, which was done, and should appoint one delegate to the Committee for the purpose above named. The resolution was carried and we find Plainfield favored by the meeting of one representative to serve on Committee with each well known associations as the Harlem, Manhattan, Scottish Amateur and Mystic. The honor was accepted and Mr. H. M. Gettings was appointed to represent the Plainfield Athletic Club at the Committee meeting to be held in New York on the 5th inst.

The organization is to be named the "American Association of Amateur Athletics." Many questions were discussed of more or less importance, but as no suggestive to the Committee, but are not specific steps that will admit of publication. We mention here a few points, which will be considered by the committee at their meetings, the most important of which is the question of Amateur Championship. Some few state object to what they class the conservative mode of their boarding of the New York Athletic Club, which, among other things, makes it imperative that the records be made in New York on their grounds. It is claimed, by the would-be reformers, that the records should take place in different cities and that the medals should be contested by an Association such as the one now proposed, which it is claimed would give the championship belt to the most universally recognized. It is also desired that no person be permitted to compete for championship medals, whose standing as an amateur is not recognized in the all clubs will be obliged to have a prescribed number of members, many joining Associations will be prevented from participating, as it will also debar athletes who belong to no regularly organized clubs. It seems to us that the method now practiced by the New York Athletic Club in throwing open the games to all comers is the more liberal plan and should give general satisfaction. A change in the direction seems ill advised. Long distance walking matches are peculiarly to small associations in cities, where no outlined grounds can be procured, is the contemplated abolition of the system of handicapping at the commencement of races, first introduced by the Plainfield Athletic Club, but now adopted by Athletic Clubs generally. It remains to be seen whether the proposed Convention will be productive of any great benefit to athletic sports. It would seem that the larger and more influential organizations are desirous of amending a general organization, which, even to the smallest one, must appear detrimental to the advancement of young but growing associations. Notwithstanding all of the above it is learned that the New York Athletic Club is not desiring a representation in the Convention, we still believe that their recognized enterprise and liberality will be found in the proposed organization, will amply sustain their reputation as the pioneers of Athletics in the United States, as such, and for other reasons, they will receive the support of a large majority of Associations, who are opposed to the duration of the Convention; to which ones the Championship will be a more disputed point than ever. The Committee meets again on the first Wednesday in March.

The First pleighing.

The severe snow storm of Thursday last, although the cause of making no good sleighing was desired, nevertheless gave enjoyment to many who had been longing all the winter to bring out their fast horses and handsome sleighs, and our streets on that evening have been crowded over since with stylish turnouts and fast steppers. Park Avenue and Somerset Street, as is its custom always, were the scenes of good sleighing, and it is a pleasure for those who desired to test the metal of their favorite horse against some other, over large crowds the least of the attendant during the day to witness those little trials of speed. We append below the names of some of the most prominent teams, but suppose, it is, when we outlined out during one of those exhibitions:

The most attractive turn out during the carnival was the four in-hand driven by Will Rogers, the animals being Drew Lemon's handsome iron grays and Wal Rogers' team of grays. The horses were experienced with gold counter harness, and presented a most handsome appearance. The sleigh load of ladies behind this team seemed to enjoy the ride immensely, while Will handled the ribbons dexterously.

Reed Robbins, of Metuchen, with his fast going team of clipped beauties, "Nate" and mate. It must be an adventurous one who will attempt to pass them.

Conductor Robert Simpson, with his fine looking stallion—"Highland Chief" Blood will tell.

Mrs. Daniel Berry drove her gray horse "Dandy," with a stillful head, and it took a good one to pass her.

"Dave Pete" Baldwin was out with his 20 year old mare, who made the snow fly from beneath her hoofs.

Councilman Fred. Knowland made many an unsophisticated one look glum when they witnessed him one behind "Old Dexter." Although only a family horse, Fred. will venture to say that it takes a good horse to beat "Dexter" who can make 2.50 any time.

Mr. George B. De Hevea, the popular landlord of the City Hotel, was out with his fine looking gear, "Duke," who is able to throw the snow into a good many horses faces.

R. S. Little, who resides on Park avenue, "Avon House," drove his pair of fast stepping clipped bays, "Pet" and "Bell." It takes a good team to pass them, when "Sane" is behind them handling the ribbons.

A. D. Hunt, of Park Avenue, made the snow fly from beneath his trotter's feet, "hocking after" Wm Johnson. Mr. H drove a clipped sorrel, named "Jennie Lee," a thoroughbred.

County Clerk Vosseller drove his beauty, "Westchester." When "James" gives the chicrop to his mare, look out for speed. It is in her and her owner knows how to get it out of her.

John Tier, with his fast pacer "Rocket," made the snow balls fly and worried many a pedestrian, it is said.

Mr. G. W. Wood' family team of bays, "Charlie" and "Frank," attracted attention by their fine appearance and step.

Ellis Campbell exercised his famous trotters, "Jos Platt" and "Clay Boy," to the discomfiture of many a contestant.

Mr. J. Buckley, of Perth Amboy, seemed to be perfectly satisfied with his sorrel, but she had not out a quarter by slipping in being hooked out of a road, which have made some parties feel bad in their endeavors to pass him.

J. Wesley Johnson's mare Lady Blanche was as fresh as a rose, and none but the unsinted "tackled" her.

Col. Sanford, the irrepressible "horse tamer," set behind "Uncle Billy" Moore's prancing young colt "Comfort," who showed off a clean pair of heels to all who dared risk a brush with him. This beautiful colt attracted considerable attention for his fine appearance and proportions.

Master of Ceremonies Rose, Dunellen, drove a fine clipped bay, "Cuckoo," a good trotter and seemed to put few on its road.

Following him was Wm. Moore, Esq., driving one of his famous trotters—"Quinn," by his side setting "High" holding on to his hat. But for his fear that said he would fly off, it is understood that "Uncle Billy" would have passed his competitor. He can do it under favorable circumstances.

Tom Pell with his white trotter, "Oyster Boy," again his driver on Cherry Street, in consequence of Tom having to be in a part of the reins when the sleigh struck a "hump" in the road. Nobody hurt and the white trotter all around.

E. P. Thorn with that dashing beauty of his, "Pet," showed all competitors that she has not lost any of her speed or fire by being "cut in grass" for a few months. "If" is considered by him as to be adopted as a subsequent meeting, accordingly a resolution was introduced requesting the Chairman to appoint such a committee, which was done, and should appoint one delegate to the Committee for the purpose above named. The resolution was carried and we find Plainfield favored by the meeting of one representative to serve on Committee with each well known associations as the Harlem, Manhattan, Scottish Amateur and Mystic. The honor was accepted and Mr. H. M. Gettings was appointed to represent the Plainfield Athletic Club at the Committee meeting to be held in New York on the 5th inst.

The organization is to be named the "American Association of Amateur Athletics." Many questions were discussed of more or less importance, but as no suggestive to the Committee, but are not specific steps that will admit of publication. We mention here a few points, which will be considered by the committee at their meetings, the most important of which is the question of Amateur Championship. Some few state object to what they class the conservative mode of their boarding of the New York Athletic Club, which, among other things, makes it imperative that the records be made in New York on their grounds. It is claimed, by the would-be reformers, that the records should take place in different cities and that the medals should be contested by an Association such as the one now proposed, which it is claimed would give the championship belt to the most universally recognized. It is also desired that no person be permitted to compete for championship medals, whose standing as an amateur is not recognized in the all clubs will be obliged to have a prescribed number of members, many joining Associations will be prevented from participating, as it will also debar athletes who belong to no regularly organized clubs. It seems to us that the method now practiced by the New York Athletic Club in throwing open the games to all comers is the more liberal plan and should give general satisfaction. A change in the direction seems ill advised. Long distance walking matches are peculiarly to small associations in cities, where no outlined grounds can be procured, is the contemplated abolition of the system of handicapping at the commencement of races, first introduced by the Plainfield Athletic Club, but now adopted by Athletic Clubs generally. It remains to be seen whether the proposed Convention will be productive of any great benefit to athletic sports. It would seem that the larger and more influential organizations are desirous of amending a general organization, which, even to the smallest one, must appear detrimental to the advancement of young but growing associations. Notwithstanding all of the above it is learned that the New York Athletic Club is not desiring a representation in the Convention, we still believe that their recognized enterprise and liberality will be found in the proposed organization, will amply sustain their reputation as the pioneers of Athletics in the United States, as such, and for other reasons, they will receive the support of a large majority of Associations, who are opposed to the duration of the Convention; to which ones the Championship will be a more disputed point than ever. The Committee meets again on the first Wednesday in March.

THE celebrated orator of Tremont Temple, Boston, the Rev. Joseph Cook, delivered one of his popular lectures this (Thursday) evening, entitled "Dore Death And All?" at the M. E. Church, this city. If you one of the best lectures delivered for the Y. M. C. A. Course this season. The church was crowded to overflowing and the audience an appreciative one.

Somerset Randolph as an Inventor.

Somerset Randolph has recently made a great improvement in his finishing machine. The old machine could cut a ditch when running in one direction only. The improved machine is so constructed as to work in either direction, as desired, so that cutting wheel and lifting spade do not require to be raised out of the ditch and the entire machine turned about and reset for the return trip, at the end of the ditch. The setting of time effected by this improvement is about 95 per cent. so that the cost and labor of cutting a ditch is reduced nearly one half.

Mr. Randolph is also interested with Mr. J. F. Bonnell, the patentee, in the New Jersey Steam Excavator. This machine is made in different sizes, the largest of which at a cost of $5,000 is warranted to dig a trench 6 feet wide and 5 feet deep at the rate of from 300 to 500 lineal feet per day in all soils from sand to clay. The Steam Excavator, like the Dredger, is very simple, consisting of a portable engine that operates a series of buckets (not unlike those used in dredging) and gears shovelling dirt and rock on an endless chain, the buckets being faced with steel knives, which cut the earth and allow the buckets to fill. They empty on the bank by the buckets reversing again, and the earth on one side as fast as taken out.

Mr. Bonnell, who is also a native of Morris County, with one of his sons-in-law, is now in a trial at Elizabeth and Mr. Randolph is in North Plainfield. *Co.—Advertiser, 1st inst.*

New Livery Stables.

The newly erected brick stables in the rear of E. J. Meeker's residence on Cherry Street, have been converted into Livery Stables, under the care and management of Mr. Geo. Marshall. A specialty is made of light turn-outs, which will be furnished at the easiest terms and reasonable rates. The stock is new and a trial is solicited. See advertisement in another column.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The inimitable Sam Sanford, with a well-selected troupe, will appear in the above drama at Lamb's Hall, on night (Friday.) Mr. Sanford in his delineation of the African race, will undoubtedly attract a large house this evening. He has one of the best colored artists in his line now existing, and is supported by a large and able corps of actors. The admission is 35 cents, Children 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. To be obtained of W. H. Voorhees' Drug Store. Doors open at 7, to commence at 7:45 o'clock.

Personals.

We were glad to see our young friend, Samuel B. Johnson, out on our streets again the other day, after being confined to his bed so long by sickness.

We were pleased to receive a visit from our old schoolmate and former townsman, Edward P. Martin, the other day. "Ed" holds the position of freight agent at the Rahway depot, Pennsylvania R. R.

Again are we called upon to chronicle the fact. This time it is Friend Randolph's March. His son F. T. March was born Feb. 2, 1878, weight 10½ pounds. "Rus" is very happy over the event.

Parties visiting Trenton during the present session of the Legislature, and desirous of stopping over night, can find no better place than Charley Fow's Hotel. You get there the treatment there at a fair compensation.

Mr. Joseph Cotter starts on Saturday for Florida, where he has a brother residing near Jacksonville. He goes to look after his health and to get relaxation from business.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Keller's "Somerset House" is for sale or rent. See advertisement.

F. B. Mills is building a brick french-roof dwelling for Solomon F. Dann, on Manner ave. The structure is to be 24x32 in size, with octagon, and will contain all the latest improvements.

After the fall of snow last Thursday morn, with dogs and guns, were on the mountains in pursuit of capture of rabbits by tracking them in the snow. This is the law for killing this game expired on the 1st day of January, was an infamous procedure. Who says we don't need a Game Protective Society in this section?

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Newsboy that the *Dunellen Rock* offers 25 cents for, dead or alive, says when he can get a free ride to Dunellen he is going to be the proudest youth.

Charley says he is not going to be so rash any more.

W. F. Smith, the cigar man, has a new patent arm chair in his store. It is something new.

The much talked of performance of the Amateur Minstrel Troupe of Westfield took place on Tuesday evening last, 29th.—Over 400 were said filled and the hops did very well. Dodder & Kelly, two small boys, aged about 12 years, sang excellently, and the performing of Uncle William and his trained dogs, is said by Wm. Applegate was well done indeed. That is the way the performance given by the troupe in public and both teams for the benefit of some unfortunate and their townsmen. This time it was for the benefit of Wm. H. Dodez, and although the net profits will not reach over $15, it shows a good spirit which needs encouragement. D. Stout's Minstrel Troupe are the players. "Rody" was doorkeeper. "Chub" and "Ragweed" Dubera. After the performance Dancing was indulged in.

All tax-payers of the Township of Westfield, who are opposed to the proposed division of Scotch Plains Township, will please send in their names to P. O. Box 76, Westfield, N. J.

Two snow during the past week brought on the usual number of brook downs and runaways sure to follow when sleighing comes.

Mr. George Demarest of Plainfield, on his way back from Newark, on Feb. 1st, had to stop at Bloomfield to get assistance for his horse having taken sick with colic. Our old friend Manning was called and seemed to see the animal somewhat but it died next day.

We are sorry to hear the death of Mr. R. von Keller, of Oakland. Although not a native of this place, he and his family made Westfield their home in the summer. He died on Feb. 4th, of Pneumonia, at the residence of his brother-in-law, No. 1 West 30th street, N. Y. city, after only four days illness, aged 58 years.

Henry Manning, the tax man, tried to out trot Dr. Clark's fast nag, Jim, but had to give it up. The tax had turned into snow.

Before the snow got all tracked it would have been a good chance to go on a sleigh ride. The best road would follow the track without smelling for it.

Town, a 5 year old daughter of John S. Bonnan, died of Scarlet Fever, one day last week.

Frank Dunlap was agreeably surprised on Monday evening, Feb. 4th, by a large number of his friends lining up suddenly. They brought music along and stayed until the wee small hours of morn.

Frank and Will went sleigh riding to Plainfield and had Scotch Boys at all but hand at "reverse" and little "Red apples" would not use him when a horse until after dark.

The Gardner Patent Plate Co. met with an accident on Friday last. Some of the paper machinery in the boiler burned. It stops work there for the present.

Robert Frazer is cutting and drawing Tobaggin poles for the use the young ones from Boston to Philadelphia.

Division No. 81, S. of T. invites her old members and friends of the same to meet with them on Saturday night, Feb. 16th.

Friend Brockmann has removed and entered to the south of a brick dwelling during the late sleighing.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 4th, 1878.

Council met in regular session at 8 P. M.

Present—Baker, Cameron, Knowland, Marshall, Morris, Parthemos, J. Simpson, 2, Simpson, Potter, Brown.

Absent—Mr. Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. J. Simpson presented petition of Lent Riddell and others for the location of a lamp on Union St., near the corner of Union and 3d Sts. On motion, tabled.

Mr. Brown presented petition signed by E. F. Thorn, Geo. B. DeBevoise, James H. Force and other licensed liquor dealers in this city, contradicting the rumor that they had offered to bribe Mr. Chas. F. Moore to sell his license and to close. The Steam Excavator, like the Dredger, is very simple, consisting of a portable engine that operates a series of buckets (not unlike those used in dredging) and gears shovelling dirt and rock on an endless chain, the buckets being faced with steel knives, which cut the earth and allow the buckets to fill. They empty on the bank by the buckets reversing again, and the earth on one side as fast as taken out.

Mr. Knowland presented com's from A. J. Baldwin, Gen'l Supt. N. J. & New Jersey Telegraph Co., in reference to putting the wires of the N. J. & C., who are building the line between E. Y. and Phila., desiring the Common Council to give them the right of way through this city, which was referred to Com. on Streets.

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Mr. Potterton, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, presented claim of Plainfield Gas Co., gas, &c., $720.40. On motion, referred to above Com.

Mr. Brown presented claim of Wm. G. Rouse, City Physician, $57 25. On motion, referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. B. Simpson, presented the following police claims for month of January: Fees, $41 67; S. M. Thompson, $45 87. On motion, referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Marshall presented the following claims: D Hunt, board, $111.13; Gheley Green, rent, $27.50. On motion, referred to Alms Com.

The clerk then read the following com's from His Honor Mayor Mair:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present to your Hon. Body for your consideration and approval, the following named persons:

For Corporation Counsel—George C. Sayler.
For Treasurer—Samuel Manning.
For Collector—Wm. Shore.
For Overseer of the Poor—J. J. Gillen.
For Clerk—Wm. H. Voorhees.
For Engineer—Wm. Shore.
For Assessor—Wm. Shore.
For Surveyor—Wm. Shore.
For Special Policemen—Jos. W. Grant, at. Mr. Cooper; Geo. Hetfield, at Mr. Cooper; Jas. Cooper, at Mr. Cooper; Jas. Cooper, at Mr. Cooper; Jas. Cooper

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

What tricks are most common among Irishmen?—Patricks.

What kind of robbery is not dangerous? A safe robbery of course.

As old and experienced boarder observes on that motion begins to lose its flavor after its thirtieth year.

Satan is the first tramp mentioned in history; he went to and fro on the earth looking for a job.

The name of a centenarian recently deceased, was Lafitus Steele. He was no politician either.

Two things in nature are detestable—a girl who is trying to be a woman, and a woman who is trying to be a girl.

"A kind word spoken to a husband will go farther than a broomstick or a flirtation," says a woman of experience.

The proposition to introduce ladies as railroad conductors is frowned upon, in view of the fact that their trains are always behind.

The widow Oliver is good in one respect. She never hooks old men and hides them away so that their relatives can't find them.

It is a well known truism that people learn wisdom by experience. "A man," says Mr. Jones, "never wakes up his second baby to see it laugh."

"At what age were you married?" asked she inquisitively. But the other lady was equal to the emergency, and quietly responded, "At the parsonage."

Never pronounce a man to be a willful niggard until you have seen the contents of his purse. The distribution should be in accordance with the receipts.

"I would not live always," is an old song, but now-a-days, remarks the Whitehall Times, there are a great many persons who are trying all ways to live.

A young man in Minnesota was ill and delirious. His affianced came to him, and found him raving about another girl. Result—a broken engagement.

The *Free Press* mentions an innocent Detroit boy, a doctor's son, who pointed to the skull in the office of his father and innocently asked, "Did you kill him, father?"

Here is a problem for scientists.—Why is it that in Winter overshoes are called Arctic, while they keep us warm; and in Summer sods water is called Arctic and keeps us cool?

The editor of a Virginia paper was asked by a stranger "If it were possible that little town kept up four newspapers?" And the reply was: "No; it takes four newspapers to keep up the town."

Being for the first time on guard an Irish soldier was thus accosted by a friend. "What are ye standin' there for, Mike?" "Shure," replied Mike, "they told me to stand here for a century."

A young Irish student at the Veterinary College, being asked, "If a broken-winded horse was brought to him to cure, what would he advise, promptly replied, "To sell him as soon as possible."

"Why do the poets call it the silver moon?" she asked, tugging the sleeve of his ulster. "Because," answered her fond admirer, who has views on the currency question. "because it is so inconstant."

Two gentlemen were debating the character of a mutual acquaintance.—Said one—"You must admit he has lots of moral principle." "Well," retorted the other, "he ought to have for he never uses any."

A little girl in Reading, Pa., who was hit with a snowball by a boy, promptly tackled the offending youth and rubbed his face vigorously in the snow, and as admiring bystander, at the close, gave her a silver half dollar.

Irish repartee is proverbial. Last week a professional man addressed an artisan, who was waiting in his hall, rather brusquely: "Hallo, you fellow, do you want me?" The answer was neat, "No, your honor, I am waiting for a gentleman!"

As a party of gentlemen and ladies were climbing to the top of a mountain one hot day, lately, a gentleman remarked: "This is rather a spiral flight of steps." To which a lady replied: "Yes, perpiral!" and she wiped her brow as she spoke.

"I wish I were you sheet two hours," she said with great tenderness. "And why, my dear?" asked the husband with considerable interest. "Because," she said, toying affectionately with his watch chain, "because then I would buy my wife a new set of furs."

"Madam, don't you know that your baby will catch its death of cold?"—"No, sir," she promptly responded. "Well, it's such carelessness as that which fills our cemeteries with little graves," he continued. "While all the meddlesome old fools continue to live," she replied.

A little Illinois girl had been banished to the hall for disobedience.—Presently a curious stamping of little feet was heard there, followed by a peremptory knock at the door by little fingers. "Who's there?" was asked. "Dod!" was the stout reply from the hall. "If want to turn right in, too, for it's cold."

Sheridan's solicitor calling one day, found his wife alone, and walking about in a state of violent excitement. He asked what was the matter. Her only reply was "that her husband was a villain." After a time she added, with some hesitation. "Why, I have discovered that all the love letters he sent me were the very same he sent to his first wife."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE TAMBOURINE GIRL.

Karl and Bettine were playing before one of the tents in Zizou Square. A hand organ was a very old-fashioned one, which no father had brought from Germany, and in the front of it there were grotesque little figures that moved on wires. The little lady, in a red skirt and blue bodice, danced a hornpipe with a dashing young soldier in a scarlet uniform, with a white cockade in his cap, and a sword at his side. Bettine had an arm chair, constantly taking pinches of snuff from a painted box in her hand. Then there was a jolly little harlequin, who tripped up and down with a pail of milk poised on her head and a basket of eggs on her arm, and an old grenadier, in a blue coat and gold epaulettes, who was evidently up and hold out his cocked hat to passers by for pennies.

It was a very pretty sight to see them moving about together, and, whenever Karl and Bettine stopped to play, a crowd of children were sure to collect around them. But they put very few pennies into the Gonsalier's hat, and when the show was over, and their money all weighed together, there was only enough to get their supper, without thinking of having any breakfast or dinner next day. Indeed, though Karl and Bettine had broken the rooms, clumsy shoes she wore, were bursted and sore, and not a morsel of food had passed her lips that day. But they were used to hunger, and, when the kind person of whom they imported said they readily where General Faulkner lived. It was a very nice house, with a winding carriage road up to the door, after the fashion of the old country. In the front there was a fountain in the middle of a wedding cake shower of middle-size sprays.

As they stood on the steps, Bettine waiting for courage to ring the bell, a servant came out.

"What is it you want?" he said, angrily, before Bettine had time to tell what she wanted. "We don't want any strangers or organ-grinders here."

"But we are not going to play," said Bettine, meekly, "I want to see Miss Faulkner."

"Do Miss Faulkner, indeed!" said the man, savagely. "Did she tell you to come and see her?"

"No," said Bettine, "but I want to ask her for something else very much."

"Oh, that's it, is it?" said the man; "well, you can't give it to me just as well as to her."

"No," answered Bettine, sturdily; "it shall not give it to any one else."

"Then you had best go in," he said, appearing in the door. "Miss Faulkner lost a bracelet this morning, and she's making a great fuss about it, because 'twas a present from her husband. If you've found it, you'll get a reward."

Then the man let her in, but very reluctantly, and sowing fiercely at Karl, who remained outside.

"I've had to go in," she said, "and I've heard that he was to come very soon, and with a nobleman, and that he has exceptional advantages of good surroundings and good education."

"You've been misinformed, my boy.—Montague, the gallant that half Murray Hill is breaking its heart over, was a type setter in the London Boy, and that is not a very remote period, either. Then there's Henry Crisp and Lawrence Barrett, both were printers. Barrett had an humble origin, but he has been a gentleman. Booth was one of the best read men in the profession. John Moore, of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, is another type. Joe Jefferson, the best actor on the London Boy, and there

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PASSED THE SENATE.

The bill abolishing the Township of Plainfield, passed the House on Thursday (yesterday).

A GOOD BILL.

A bill was introduced into the House at Trenton last Tuesday, entitled "The Central New Jersey Game Protective Society," the incorporators of which are gentlemen of well known standing of the Counties of Union, Somerset and Middlesex, which Counties constitute the boundaries of the proposed bill. The bill is a just and righteous one, and will undoubtedly pass, as it ought to. It will put a stop to pot hunters shooting game out of season in the sections prescribed.

INVESTIGATE.

Serious charges were preferred, by Resolution, by one of the members of Common Council last Monday evening, against certain officers appropriating to their own use funds not belonging to them, but to the City Treasury. The member introducing this resolution to investigate the matter, is an old and tried member of Council. We are sorry, indeed, that such an intimation of wrong should have occurred; but, in the interest of the people, we do demand that a searching investigation be made and if there is a wrong, let it be righted. If the parties are innocent, it will all come out right in their favor. We suspend judgment, but insist that justice be done in the case, let it fall where it will.

WAS IT RIGHT?

We are le d to believe that the name of Dr. Boone, for City Physician, was rejected by our Common Council last Monday evening, because his religious and political faith was not in accordance with the views of a majority of the Council. If this is so, then the Council have made a grave mistake.—Dr. Boone has proven a most efficient and capable officer during the past year in his official capacity of City Physician. He is a gentleman of culture and education, and ranks high in his profession. If he is to be set aside for some one else, whose political and religious belief accord more in harmony with that of a majority of the members of the Council—why so be it. They ought to know, however, who elected them. Church or politics had nothing to do with that.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature last Tuesday, abolishing the Township of Plainfield. This bill is a good one, inasmuch as it will relieve the tax payer. Now, we have to pay tax to support a set of township officers, who only do the work that our city officers ought to do. We are subject to a double taxation to provide officers for a small piece of territory. These officers are elected each year at a cost to the people that is unnecessary. Had we the space we would this week give a list of the number of officers annually elected at our township elections—Economy to the taxpayer demands that the Township of Plainfield should be abolished. The bill which on Tuesday last passed the House to divide Westfield Township, making two townships of the same, takes a slice off of Plainfield Township, leaving only a very small territory to constitute the latter named township. If the Township of Plainfield is not therefore abolished, it is necessary to hold annual elections for officers to preside and officiate over a territory comprising less than thirty votes. We believe it is the desire of the taxpayers of Plainfield to have the Township abolished, as it ought to be. It is in the interest of economy and justice.

Is there anything which will open the eyes of Congress to the injury which is being done to the business interests of the country by the unsettled question as to what is to be the future monetary standard of the country. If silver remonetization is to be forced upon the nation, let it come at once and be done with it. If an evil is to be met, the sooner it is faced the sooner will it be over. If the business relations of the country are to be entirely re-adjusted, because a new money standard is to be established, then the quicker that adjustment is accomplished, the quicker will our merchants become settled in their business enterprises. As the case now stands, everything is in doubt. A merchant can make no estimate nearer than ten per cent. as to how he will come out in any commercial transaction, and especially if the transaction takes more than a few days for its accomplishment. Had Congress never assembled this, Winter, and had it not attempted to trifle with the monetary standard of the country, our nation would have been much nearer the goal of an old time prosperity than it is at present. As it is, the last three months have been practically lost towards a general revival of trade. It is about time that our members of Congress stopped talking to their constituents, and began to feel that the country looked to them for something more than *monetary gas.*—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Gideon Welles, ex-Secretary of the Navy, died at Hartford, Conn., on Monday last, of a carbuncle, which had troubled him for some two weeks. He was the lineal descendant of one of the oldest families of Connecticut, his ancestor, Thomas Welles, being the first Treasurer of the colony, and afterwards its Governor, having settled in Hartford in 1636. During the two centuries and a half that have since elapsed, the Welleses have always ranked among the most prominent citizens of the State.

The appointment of the two-mill State School tax for Passaic county amounts to $64,274.

Yesterday's Congressional Session was the warmest of the season.

PIO NONO.

Thursday last at 4 p. m., Pope Pius IX. after a long and eventful life, breathed his last. Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferreti was born of a noble family, at Sinigaglia, on May 13, 1792, and consequently at the time of his death was in his eighty-sixth year. At eleven years of age he was sent to the College of Volterra to commence his classical education, but owing to frequent epileptic attacks he was obliged to give up his studies and return home, where he remained five years. In 1809, his malady having decreased in severity, he resumed the clerical tonsure and went to Rome to study theology. After a year's residence in that city he again returned to Sinigaglia and continued his course under the tutilage of his maternal uncle. At this time, French writers maintain that he was a member of the Italian Guard, but other authorities aver that he was exempted from military duty on account of his epileptic fits. After attending a course of lectures at the Roman Academy in the fall of 1814, he resumed his clerical duties, and was allowed to receive minor orders. It was at this time of his life that Pius IX. displayed that peculiar zeal in missionary work which, a few years later, made his name familiar all over Italy. In 1818 he accompanied his missionary labor as companion to Mgr. Carlo Odoardeschi in an excursion to the neighborhood of his birth-place. The zeal which he showed in this work and the talent which he displayed in teaching the country people, led Odoardeschi to recommend him to be ordained sub-deacon. In 1819, he obtained permission to receive priest's orders and was appointed director of "Tata Giovanni," an institution for the education of poor boys. As Secretary to Mgr. Magi, Apostolic Delegate to Chili, in 1823, he started upon his great missionary journey to the Indians of South America. In Chili he remained only two years, and on returning to Rome in June, 1825, he was made domestic prelate to Pope Leo XII, and in December of the same year became Superintendent of the Hospital of San Michele a Ripa. He was made Archbishop of Spoleto in 1827, and created in his own expense a charitable and industrial establishments like those he had governed in Rome. In this field of his duty, his labors in the cause of the poor gave him great popularity and power, so much so that in 1831 he induced four thousand insurgents to give up their arms to him, for which offerward he obtained their pardon from the authorities. For his services in relieving the great distress which followed a severe earthquake, he was in 1832 still farther promoted in the church by being created Archbishop of Imola. On December 23, 1839, he was appointed to a vacancy in the College of Cardinals, and was proclaimed Cardinal in December 14, 1840. Shortly after his election to the Cardinalate he became the recognized leader of the moderate liberal party in the Roman Church. On June 1, 1846, Gregory XVI. died, and Giovanni was designated by the representative men of the moderate national party as the fittest person to succeed him. The election took place on June 16th, and owing to the absence of the Austrian Cardinals, who were not favorable to him, he was by acclamation declared to be the chosen successor of Gregory. After assuming the name of Pius IX. he immediately commenced his reform in the Government of the Papal sovereignty. He decided upon establishing a constitutional form of Government, in the administration of which laymen should have a voice, and which should be administered by a commission of Cardinals. In these measures, he was bitterly opposed by the Council of Cardinals, but he dismissed the Swiss guard, and on July 16 granted a general amnesty. The hostility of Austria was augmented by the zeal with which Pius pushed onward his innovations. He appointed Italian priests to inquire into needed reform; he reduced his own household expenses, he abolished all pensions not granted for great public services, he imposed a three years' tax on all benefices and wealthy church corporations, reduced the taxes, commanded that all the waste lands between Ostia and Porto d'Anzio should be prepared to grow rice, and diverted the waters of Lake Neni for the purpose of irrigation. He showed equal zeal for the reform of ecclesiastical institutions, visited in disguise or at unexpected moments the monasteries, schools, hospitals and prisons of Rome, and went about the streets on foot and without his usual guard, and thereby gained the great popularity which he obtained through these reforms and innovations began to decline before 1847. In the latter part of that year, the relaxing of the censorship of the press; the concessions which he had granted allowing the people to assemble in political meetings; the great unpopularity of his decree emancipating the Jews and suppression of the Jesuits, began to show their effect in the radical demands of the Liberal party. Concessions were demanded which Pius could not grant, and his refusal led to violent uprisings, both in the North and South of Italy. The uprisings and fermentations continued, until finally the Roman populace became effected, and Pio Nono was obliged in November, 1848, to escape to Gaita in the disguise of a priest. At this place King Ferdinand and his Queen came to meet him and persuaded him not to accept Spanish hospitality. In 1849 the Republic was organized at Rome, while from all quarters of the world aid and sympathy was sent to Pius. In February, 1849, he issued a protest against the acts of the revolutionary government, and called upon the Catholic powers of Austria, Spain, France and Naples to give him armed help. This call of Pius was heeded, and on April, the 25th, the French army commenced its march against Rome while at the same time the Spanish and Austrian armies marched respectively against the North and South provinces. On July the 12th, after capture by the French army, the Pope re-entered Rome. In September he published a brief restoring the Roman Catholic hierarchy in England. In 1851 he entered into the celebrated Concordats with Spain, in 1856 with Baden, and in 1855 with Austria. At this time the chief event of his pontificate was the promulgation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, which took place in 1854. During the war of Austria against the French and Sardinians in 1859, the people of Romagna and the Legations revolted against the Pope, and the Papal States were annexed to the kingdom of Victor Emanuel. For this act, in January, 1860, Pius IX. issued an anathema of excommunication against those who invaded his dominions. But, in spite of this Papal excommunication, King Victor Emanuel declared Rome to be the capital of the new Kingdom of Italy. From that time the Pope's temporal sovereignty ended, and after the evacuation of Rome by the French army, which took place on the 12th of December, 1866, King Victor Emanuel took up his residence in that city. Pius remaining within the walls of the Vatican. In 1869 an encyclical letter convened the Ecumenical Council which met in Rome in December, for the purpose of defining the dogma of Papal infallibility, and which, after long deliberation, was finally promulgated in July, 1870. From that date up to the hour of his death the Pope has led a comparatively unexcited life, within the limits of the Vatican, confining himself with receiving the calls of the faithful, and in the observances of his church services. Had Pius IX lived until June he would have completed the thirty-first year of his pontificate, having lived longer than any of his predecessors, and having lived to contradict the prophecy uttered at his coronation, "Thou shalt not see the years of Peter." Thus ends an eventful life, and one which has not been spent in vain to the good of the Roman Catholic Church. However great may be the difference of Christianity with the Pope, over the dogmas which he issued during his pontificate, yet it will be universally said of him that he acted according to the dictates of his belief. In his private life the charms of his personal character have won for him the love of all his followers, as they have won for him the admiration of all Christianity. He follows into the grave his greatest worldly enemy, yet he lived just long enough to show such a spirit of forgiveness to Victor Emanuel as will give his name a brighter record in history than any possessed by his predecessors in the pontificial chair. Pius IX was a good man. Pius IX sinks into the grave regretted by Christianity, but he has left behind him an example of a simple, loving Christian life, which, if emulated by other religious teachers, would soften many of the rough lines of this cold and hard world.

THE FISHING INTEREST.

A convention of people interested in the fishing interest of the New Jersey coast and tributary waters, assembled in Trenton, Tuesday, Feb. 5th. The Trenton *Gazette* says: Ex-Senator Ware of Cape May, was elected Chairman, and Richard T. Miller of Camden was elected Secretary.

On invitation the State Fish Commissioners, and the Fisheries Committee of the House, met with the Convention.

The Chairman addressed the Convention, advocating the passage of a law prohibiting the destruction of fish by the present system of net fishing.

A committee of one from each county along the coast, was appointed to adopt a bill carrying out the purposes suggested by the Chair. The following gentlemen were appointed as such committee: Mr. Isaac Jennings, of Salem; Mr. French, of Atlantic; Jarvis Bartlett, of Burlington; J. Case Schuyler, of Hudson; J. B. Skellenger, of Cape May; George Ricardo, of Bergen; T. M. De Raasy, of Middlesex; and a gentleman from Monmouth, whose name we did not learn.

This committee framed a bill prohibiting all kind of seine fishing of any description, from the first day of June until the 15th day of September. The bill was in the hands of the Fish Commissioners for inspection.

The meeting was quite large, about sixty delegates being present, and the proceedings were marked by perfect harmony of sentiment and action. The convention represented both practical fishermen, as well as the disciples of Isaac Walton.

The Asbury Park *Journal* was on trial last week at Freehold, for libel against a liquor seller, named Henry Gugel. The *Journal* is owned by one Bradley, a wealthy man, who bought several hundred acres of land adjoining Ocean Grove, and in the sale of lots provided against the selling of liquor. Gugel kept a tavern at Oceanville, five miles from the survey, and in 1875 was elected Coroner of the County. Bradley, incensed at the election of a tavern keeper to office, commenced to abuse him in the paper, and the result was, that in 1876 and 1877, Gugel was elected a member of the township committee.—The abuse of Bradley was now more severe, and resulted in a libel suit of $10,000, which terminated in a verdict of $500.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company Asa Packer was re-elected President. The net income of the road during the past year was $6,307,-399, out of which was paid for dividends, interests, etc., $5,876,107, leaving upwards of $51,000 to be added to the credit of profit and loss account.—The business over the Easton & Amboy Railroad has largely increased. The coal carried reached 1,405,408 tons, a gain of 324,049 tons over 1876.

Dr. Jos. S. Green, Mayor of Elizabeth, has directed the City Clerk to prosecute every physician in that city who does not, according to law, report every month, in due and proper season, the number of deaths that occur among his patients. The clerk showed to his honor several instances in which he had failed to report according to the requirements of the law, and his Honor said, "Well, prosecute em, too. It is general order will be enforced.

Late advices indicate that England will soon be engaged in war, a rumor being current that the British fleet has passed the Dardanelles.

SPEAKER REED.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS ABOUT HIM.

Speaker Reed is winning laurels for himself by his course in the chair. He is courteous and firm, and does not allow partisanship to interfere with duty.—*Jersey City Herald.*

Mr. Speaker Reed has wielded the gavel with much force, impartiality and tact, and has proved himself an able parliamentarian.—*Trenton Journal.*

Speaker Reed has more than fulfilled the expectations of his friends. He has made no slip, efficient and independent presiding officer, and is esteemed by Republicans as well as Democrats.—*Hudson County Democrat.*

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup in three years sales of four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it.—Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

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MARRIAGES.

PHILPITT—SMITH—At Union Church Rectory, by Rev. J. K. Rodman, D.D., Mr. Edward Philpitt to Miss Mary E. Smith, both of Plainfield, N. J.

MESSERSMITH—RAINBRIDGE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 31, 1878, by Rev. S. Hutchinson, Mr. Charles Messersmith to Miss Emma Rainbridge, all of this city.

OSTROM—FERREE—On Tuesday, February 12, by Rev. John C. Ross, William R. Ostrom to Miss Sarah H. Ferree, all of this city. No cards.

DEATHS.

TALLMAN—In North Plainfield, Nov. 11, 1878, of consumption, Mrs. Sarah Tallman, in the 59th year of her age. Interred at Greenwood.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER, Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors N. 2nd of Front & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Characters supported by the younger scholars of the Sabbath School. 12

Synopsis of Programme.

"Letter's Wet Weeks," "Courtship—By the Original" Madam—Her Son and Her appearance.

"Pringle and his Friends"—will sing.

Selections from "Aunt Polly Reserves Singin' and Dancin'" Aunt Polly will be the Queen.

Representations by "Little Jennie."

Tableaux, Dialogues and Music.

Admission, 25c. Children, 15c.

A limited number of Reserved seats will be sold at 35 cents each. Tickets for sale at Church and at the Drug Store of D. Corrsen, Front St.

DOORS OPEN 7:30. EXERCISES AT 8 O'CLOCK. 12

An Ordinance

For the Assessment of Property and the Collection of Taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1878.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do ordain as follows:

§ 1. That there shall be assessed, raised and collected for and for the purposes of the City Fund for the year 1878, the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred ($3,500) Dollars, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the said city.

Passed February 11th, 1878.
Approved February 13th, 1878.
JOHN MALE, Mayor.
Attest—WILLIAM B. SMITH, City Clerk. 12301

J. E. DOWLEY, Johnston Farm Milk Dairy, ROBSON PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Rotels, Saloons and Families supplied on Reasonable Terms. Orders left at Johnston Farm, Park Avenue, Corner, 12307

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Orders left at my residence or postoffice box will receive prompt attention. All communications must be addressed to the undersigned. Milk delivered promptly regulated to the requirements. J. E. DOWLEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Election Notice.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Common Council that a charter election should be held in the City of Plainfield, as necessary to be held on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1878, and that the Mayor issue his proclamation for the election of officers necessary that the additional wards of Fire Township be represented.

Resolved, That an election be held between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 8 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at the several places for holding elections in this city, to vote for the following officers, viz: Mayor, City Clerk, and one Councilman from each ward in the city for the term of one year, and one Councilman from each ward in the city for the term of two years, and one Councilman from each of the additional wards of Fire Township for the term of one year, and to determine by ballot whether the Township of Plainfield shall be abolished, and to vote upon the question of the annexation of the territory of Fire Township to the City of Plainfield, and to vote upon the question of the annexation of the territory of Fire Township to the City of Plainfield, and to vote upon the question of the annexation of the territory of Fire Township to the City of Plainfield, and to vote upon the question of the annexation of the territory of Fire Township to the City of Plainfield.

Resolved, That the Chamberlain on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1878, at the City Hall, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. attend for the purpose of receiving the names of persons entitled to vote.

Adopted February 11th, 1878.

WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the City of Plainfield, I will sit upon the books of assessment, A. M. and P. M. on the 5th, 6th and 7th days of MARCH, A. D. 1878, at the usual places for holding elections in the several wards of said city, for the purpose of revising the assessment of property for the year 1878, and all persons who shall neglect to attend upon me at the times and places aforesaid will be precluded from any relief in the premises.

WM. B. SMITH, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles Cole, Complainant, and Martin J. Rosenberg, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-named writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of North Avenue, which point is distant one hundred feet from the corner of P. A. Roy's land, which said Roy's land lies on the south side of said North Avenue, and from said beginning point running thence (1) southwesterly and parallel with said Roy's land two hundred feet; thence (2) northwesterly and parallel with said North Avenue, fifty feet; thence running westerly, bearing northerly, and parallel with said Roy's land to said North Avenue, fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated February 5, 1878. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 12, 1878. 12307

House for Sale.

The House and Lot situated on Cherry Street, between Front and Second Streets, known as No. 16 in the county of Essex, in Plainfield, will be sold to a client cheap. The lot is 60 feet front by 100 feet deep. The residence is a most desirable one, in the heart of the city. For private terms enquire at THIS OFFICE, or address Z. O. Box 101, Plainfield, N. J. 12307

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Chattel Mortgage SALE.

CHAN. MILLER, Auctioneer.

The subscriber, by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage given to him by Richard Sim, will sell at Public Sale on the premises now occupied by Mr. Sim, and known as the McCORKLE FARM, at

MILLINGTON,

On the road from Long Hill to Liberty Corner,

Tuesday, Feb. 19, '78,

The following personal property:

Black Mare, Black Horse,

5 Sorrel Colts, nearly two years old; 2 Black Colts, one year old; 2 Sets of good Truck Harness; one Truck Wagon; one Cart.

Cows, Calves, &c.

One Stock patch, the balance coming in soon; Eagle Mower; nearly new; Buckeye Harvester, nearly new; Hay Tedder; Hay Rake; Corn Sheller; Corn Coverer; Cultivator; Plows; Harrows; Hay Cutter, can be used by power or hand; several Sets of Farming Tools; Wheelbarrow; Grain Cradle; with many and whetstones; Keystone corn sheller, nearly new; Cutting Box; Corn Planter; Roller; and numerous pieces too ill to name; a day and credit will be given. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., when terms and conditions will be made known by CHAN. MILLER, Auctioneer.

Sale positive and to commence at 12 o'clock A. M., sharp. Dinner at 11 o'clock. All sums over six months credit, with approved security, and under that amount cash before articles without interest.

F. NISHWITZ, Mortgagee.

JOHN DONOVAN'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, COR. FRONT ST. & CHERRY ST. (Over Reddiford's Store.)

Reliable Servants always furnished to Families.

Office Fee for 2 Months, $2.

FOR SALE, A SMALL COTTAGE HOUSE,

In North Plainfield, a pleasant walk of 20 min. from the depot. Lot 50 feet front by 150 feet deep. Price, $1,500. Terms easy.

For further particulars apply to P. A. Mumford, Agent, Office of Supt. Dunellen Land Co. 12307

DISSOLUTION

The partnership heretofore existing under the style of Bergdoll & Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued without either change or interruption by W. P. Bergdoll.

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to settle their accounts without delay.

W. P. BERGDOLL,
E. E. SMITH.

Plainfield, Feb. 1, 1878. Bridge

Marshall's Livery Stables, CHERRY ST., 2nd Door East of Railroad, Plainfield, N. J.

Horses and Carriages OF ALL KINDS. Light Rigs a Specialty! 12w1

A RARE CHANCE For a Hotel Business!

In consequence of death, the well-known Hotel property, known as the Mansion House, Somerville, N. J., is offered for sale. Possession given immediately. Apply to

JOHN KELLY,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

CLOSING OUT SALE! OF Winter Clothing! —AT— S. C. LILIENSTERN'S Popular Clothing Establishment, 13 W. Front St., Pruden's Building, WHERE YOU CAN BUY For the next Thirty Days WINTER CLOTHING Without Regard to Cost! TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING & SUMMER STOCK. Call and convince yourself. S. C. LILIENSTERN, 12 West Front Street. (Pruden's Building.)

Retail Liquor Store, At No. 17 PLAINFIELD, Cherry St. NEW JERSEY.

ALES, WINES & LIQUORS of the Best Quality.

PHILIP HONES' BOTTLING.

Barclay & Perkins,	London Stout,	$2 10 per dozen.
Guinness'	Dublin do.	do. do.
Younger's	Edinburg Ale.	do. do.
McEwan	do. do.	do. do.
Muier & Sons,	do. do.	do. do.
Bass	English, do.	do. do.
Bass (selected stock)	do.	$2 40 do.

IMPORTED BOTTLED.

R. Younger's Edinburg	Ale,	$2 30 do.
McEwan	do.	2 25 do.
Bass	English do.	2 25 do.
Guinness'	Dublin Stout,	2 20 do.

DOMESTIC.

Rochester Lager,	$1 50
Philadelphia Ale,	1 40
do. XX.	Ale on draught, 15 cents per quart.

Brandy, warranted pure as imported, $1.50 per bottle and upwards.
A good cooking Sherry at 45 cents per bottle.
Champagne,—qts. $2 25.
pints, 1 25.

A Liberal Discount to the Trade.

Edward P. Thorn.

Central Railroad of N. J. All Rail Line to Long Branch. Passengers & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty & Cortlandt Sts.

Arrangement, Commencing November 26, 1877

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 8.03, 9.43 a. m., 1.25, 2.50, 4.20, 5.05, 6.05, 11.35 p. m. Sundays, 1.25, 2.40, 5.21 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 8.45, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.30, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 4.00, 5.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth at 7.30, 8.47, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.00, 3.40, 5.00, 6.40, 7.40 p. m. Sundays, 10.30 a. m., 2.30, 5.45, 12.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 7.00, 8.17, 9.57 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.40, 3.15, 4.35, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20 p. m. Sundays, 10.00 a. m., 2.30, 5.45, 12.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.00, 9.47, a. m., 3.30, 5.05, 6.20, 8.20, p. m.

Leave Easton at 7.30, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 3.30, p. m.

Leave Phillipsburg at 8.00, 9.45, p. m.

DAILY. SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.35, 11.24 a. m., 2.35, 5.35 p. m. 9.00 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook at 7.00, 10.11 a. m., 4.30, 5 p. m. 9.00 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton and Easton at 6.20, 9.40 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 8.30 a. m., 3.30, 7.15 p. m. 3.30 p. m.

Leave Phillipsburg at 8.30 a. m., 3.30, 7.15 p. m. 3.30 p. m.

Westward Connections:

Trains leaving Plainfield at 6.45 a. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Scranton, Binghamton, Kingston, Great Bend, Syracuse, Elmira, &c.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 9.57 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Plainfield for Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, &c.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 5.05 p. m. connects at Junction for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Washington, &c.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 6.20 p. m. connects at Junction for Lambertville, Trenton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, &c.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.20 p. m. connects at Junction for Harrisburg, Easton, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 6.45, 9.57 a. m., 5.05 p. m. connects at Bound Brook for Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Sea Girt, Manasquan, Point Pleasant, Bay Head, Toms River, Barnegat, Tuckerton, Beach Haven, Somers Point, Atlantic City, &c.

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NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA—NEW LINE.

SOUND BROOK ROUTE.

SHORT ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 1.30, 1.34, 8.40, 10.30, a. m. 12.20, 1.30, 4.10, 6.05 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for Plainfield at 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m. 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 11.30 p. m.

Trains leave Plainfield at 5.05 p. m. connects at Bound Brook for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, &c.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 6.20 p. m. connects at Bound Brook for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, &c.

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Trains leaving Plainfield at 6.45 p. m. make closes cars at Bound Brook.

Trains leaving Third & Berkshire, Phila., at 12.00, 7.30, 10.11 a. m. 4.00, 5.00 p. m. 12.00 night.

Leave Trenton at 7.00, 9.30 a. m. 12.00 noon, 4.00, 6.15 p. m.

Leave Bordentown at 7.20, 9.50 a. m. 12.20, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.

Leave Burlington at 7.40 a. m. 12.40, 4.40, 6.55 p. m.

Leave Beverly at 8.00 a. m. 12.55, 4.55, 7.10 p. m.

Leave Riverside at 8.10 a. m. 1.05, 5.05, 7.20 p. m.

Leave Delanco at 8.20 a. m. 1.15, 5.15, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Edgewater Park at 8.30 a. m. 1.25, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

Leave Palmyra at 8.40 a. m. 1.35, 5.35, 7.50 p. m.

Leave Riverton at 8.50 a. m. 1.45, 5.45, 8.00 p. m.

Leave Fairview at 9.00 a. m. 1.55, 5.55, 8.10 p. m.

Leave Merchantville at 9.10 a. m. 2.05, 6.05, 8.20 p. m.

Leave Pavonia at 9.20 a. m. 2.15, 6.15, 8.30 p. m.

Leave Camden at 9.30 a. m. 2.25, 6.25, 8.40 p. m.

Leave Gloucester at 9.40 a. m. 2.35, 6.35, 8.50 p. m.

Leave Woodbury at 9.50 a. m. 2.45, 6.45, 9.00 p. m.

Leave Glassboro at 10.00 a. m. 2.55, 6.55, 9.10 p. m.

Leave Malaga at 10.10 a. m. 3.05, 7.05, 9.20 p. m.

Leave Vineland at 10.20 a. m. 3.15, 7.15, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Millville at 10.30 a. m. 3.25, 7.25, 9.40 p. m.

Leave Bridgeton at 10.40 a. m. 3.35, 7.35, 9.50 p. m.

Leave Salem at 10.50 a. m. 3.45, 7.45, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Penn's Grove at 11.00 a. m. 3.55, 7.55, 10.10 p. m.

Leave Swedesboro at 11.10 a. m. 4.05, 8.05, 10.20 p. m.

Leave Woodbury at 11.20 a. m. 4.15, 8.15, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Gloucester at 11.30 a. m. 4

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; East 1.50 and 8.40 P. M.; South 12.30 P. M.; West 8.30 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South—8.30 A. M.; East 11.30 A.M. and 5 and 7 P. M.; South 3 P. M.; West 12.30 P. M. and 5 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, W. J., close at 8 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Dip you get a valentine?

THE Board of Education will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

REV. Father Morris officially announced the death of the Pope from his pulpit, St. Mary's Church, last Sunday morning.

OVER 2 200 Valentines were received for distribution at the Post Office, this day, yesterday, (Thursday) St. Valentine's Day.

Our advertisement in another column regarding Auction Sale of Personal Property, at Millington, N. J., Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Quicksilver Bros. have cut and housed a large quantity of fine ice from their pond or lake near the "mouth." We noticed also a large quantity stacked outside their large ice house.

TRADE DOLLARS taken in exchange for subscriptions to the best local paper in the County, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Two of them will insure you one year's good reading matter.

SMITH'S celebrated patterns for the ladies seem to take the preference, judging from the orders received for the same at Mrs. W. L. Force's dress making Store, No. 5 Cherry Street. Read her advertisement.

MESSRS. Wilson & Simpson last week bound between three and four hundred tons of ice in their commodious ice house in Washington Valley, from their lake there; the ice being between 6 and 9 inches thick.

HART & DURAND, contractors, are erecting a new and handsome residence for Mr. James E. Martine, on Prospect Avenue, this city, the style of architecture to be the same as that of Mr. Chas. Denhaus's, up North Plainfield.

THE Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of the State of New Jersey, meets at Taylor Hall, Trenton, on Wednesday, the 20th of Feb. Mr. S. C. Littlefield, of this city, represents his Lodge here, No. 74, on the occasion.

AUGUST SMITH has taken out a saloon license and will open a Lager Beer Saloon on Monday next, on the south side of Front St. in the building formerly occupied by Joe Black, the latter gentleman removing to his farm near Evans.

MR. Wm. the Dry Goods Merchant, now located corner of Peace and Front Streets, has leased the store in Alsen's Building, next to Pettibone & Co's., on Front Street, and will remove his business there about March 1st.

LOOK out for circulars from "Russell & Co.," of New York, telling you that you have drawn a prize in a lottery that you never bought ten or twenty years ago, and requesting you to send $11 in cash for a certain prize you have drawn.

WHO does not like a nice fitting shirt? Pope Bros. will put you just the article. Read their advertisement in another column.—Saints are not the only artistes, however, that this Pope Bros. keep in their fine large store. The people know that.

A PARLOR SALE of the "Mah Myah Minstrel Band," connected with the First Baptist Church, of this city, will be held in the Church on Monday and Tuesday evenings, 18th and 19th inst. Supper will be furnished each evening, and an enjoyable time generally is expected.

MR. R. SEELIE, formerly of the firm of Reynolds & Seelie, Druggists, has formed a co-partnership with Mr. John Titsworth in the candy manufacturing business, at Corners and obliging. Although well aloof in years, he says he feels "just as young as he used to be."

Our Proposed Opera House.

We have been shown elaborately prepared plans of a proposed Opera House in this city. The site of the same is on the corner of Cherry and Second Streets, the property now occupied by Messrs. Egbertson & Co., as a livery. Should the proposed building be erected it would not only be a great benefit to the city but a blessing to the business community of the city. The plans show a front of 56 feet on Cherry Street, which is divided into two flat stores, with a wide hall way between, leading to the Hall, which will accommodate the seating of 1,500 persons, with a fine stage and scenery to the rear. The front on Second Street shows four handsome stores on the first floor. The architectural design of both inside and out side the building is beautiful. The structure is designed to be four stories high. The 1st floor for stores and the 2d and 3d for Hall and offices. The fourth floor is designed to be used otherwise than for storage or service. The plans of the beautiful building were drawn by Mr. J. D. Stevens, who is also the architect for the Middlesex Road building. Mr. Stevens is well skilled in his business, as the plans show. We trust that the owner of the property, Mr. Wm Moore, will see fit to erect the building *If will* PAY.

Robbing the Mails.

Charles F. Fredericks, a clerk in the Newark Post Office, was arrested at the instance of Postmaster Gen. Key, on the 7th inst. Tuesday night last, for abstracting letters containing money passing through his hands in the post office. For some time past sons of complaints have been made from persons who sent money in letters that the same has not been received, and Gen. Ward determined to ferret out the culprit if there was one. Letters were addressed to Mr. Frederick's, decoy letters were sent through the P. O and a watch kept on his movements. He was detected in putting the letter into his pocket, he was arrested, searched and found all the help it can get from the friends of the cause. The few that to belong are true to the Order and its interests.

Some public spirited citizens of this place are determined to have a first-class public library. Their determination has taken the commendable steps in an entertainment to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, all the proceeds of which are to be given to the object worthy of just. We commend the movement to the favorable notice of the highest terms. Tuesday is an excellent field for the dramatic portion of the entertainment and the meeting that a large and appreciative audience will be present. The following officers have never resumed their destination, and an adjust feeling is manifested that the task by in the removing office. We have had one of our lowermost, Mr. Ward's son one of the victims of Frederick's, his brother at Newark having sent him funds through that office, which never reached Plainfield. The bad egg and his pals always try to send money through the P. O by money order. Never send any other way.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Rescue Class of Young Men, of the Warren Mission Sunday School, will open of their popular entertainments on Wednesday evening of last week. The Chapel was crowded by the friends of the class. The applause was frequent and hearty. The programme consisted of songs, readings and recitations by a number of young men, and those children who have been regularly attended by several members of the Young Ladies' Classes. Every part was well rendered and everybody pleased. The Pastor and all the Church extend a vote of thanks to entertainment would be an address to the class by Rev. Dr. Vassar, and the admission tickets, (limited in number) to the capacity of the Chapel, would be distributed on the Class at the meeting.

Washington's Birthday.

A salute from the brass piece of the Plainfield Artillery Company will be fired at sunrise, noon and sunset in this city, by Messrs. Tom McDonald and R. Hapenny, if comfort money can be raised by subscription to purchase powder. Give them a quarter or a Trade Dollar.

Last Lecture of the Course.

NEXT Thursday evening, Feb. 21st, the last of the season given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., for the season of 1877-8, will be given in the M. E. Church, by Rev. Wm. Lloyd. The title of the lecture is "Men that Don't Suit," and is a good one. Go early to secure a good seat.

Muhlenberg Hospital—Dramatic Entertainment.

The Reading Society of Plainfield have very kindly consented to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Building Fund of Muhlenberg Hospital on Wednesday night, 27th inst., at Assembly Room, Public School Building, cor. of 5th and Union Sts. Further particulars next week.

A Good Entertainment Coming.

The younger members of the Congregational Church and Sabbath School, will give an entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 22d, that will be a pleasing one. The programme will consist of a burlesque on "Jarley's Wax Works," "Fenguis and his Pleasant" and less. Selections from "Aunt Polly Bassett's Single Street," tableaux, dialogues, music, &c. The ladies of the above church are always getting up something original to please the public mind. Read the advertisement in another column.

Masonic.

At the regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A.: F. & A. M., held at Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, 1878, the following resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the supreme architect of the universe to remove from our midst brother Bernford Mathews, it is

Resolved, That in the death of the deceased we deplore the loss of a faithful brother Mason, and as the heavily crippled wife has bereaved widow and children and brother Masons our sincere sympathy in their affliction and sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and printed in each of the city papers.

L. I. CRIPPEN }
E. L. BEVIS } Com.
JAS. S. ADAMS }

Annual Ball of Garelle Steamer of Plainfield.

On the eve of Washington's Birthday, the 21st inst, the friends and members of Garelle Fire Engine Co No. 1, of Plainfield, will celebrate their annual ball at Laing's Hall, which will be the 10th of the season in that city. The ladies and their friends always do have a good time at these gather ings, and we have no doubt they are completing arrangements that will excel in every way any of their previous efforts. A large company are expected to attend from this city, Dunellen and Bound Brook, and the ball will be one long to be remembered. We wish the Garelle boys all the best luck in this their annual reunion, and have no doubt it will be a success.—*The Herald Pet* 11.

Personalia.

Hon. Joseph Yates went to Trenton on Tuesday last, to look after the interests of the 1st payers in the presentment of the bill abolishing the Township of Plainfield.

We return thanks to Mr. James Fearn, formerly of this city, and once proprietor of the "Red Bank Register," for a renewal of subscription to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, a journal that he says he cannot be without. Mr. Fearn is Keeper of the Columbus, Ohio, Penitentiary.

The gentlemanly and courteous Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, at Trenton, Wm. Brown, or Chief Wrench Fire Department, is universally liked by all who come in contact with him. "Billy" is the admiration of the ladies' gallery.

"Uncle Billy" Fairchild, the Keeper of the Union House, Scotch Plains, is ever courteous and obliging. Although well along in years, he says he feels "just as young as he used to be."

Robbery.

Last Thursday evening about half past 11 o'clock, as Mr. Chas. Dodd was proceeding on his way home, and when passing the office of L. A. Rhoades, corner of Peace and Fourth Streets, he noticed a bag of flour on the sidewalk. He entered the office and through the lumber yard of Wood & Hall. He proceeded to the residence of Special Policeman S. H. Hope and stated that a gang of thieves, and two were arrested from the railroad track in quest of the thieves, was were supposed to be about the premises, who were thought to be about fifty yards from the office of them. Mr. Hope, Mr. Wm. Richmond Street, the parties had entirely escaped their vigilance, as the night was very dark, and though they gave the parties rap on the doors and asked to be let in. Policeman Hope and Mr. Dodd retraced their steps toward home, coming down Fourth Street, and when opposite Cottage Place they went up on the railroad embankment and saw some one coming toward them on the railroad with a package on his back.—They stepped back a few paces to get down behind, and pass the package inside of a gate of one of the "Great Eastern Residences." Policeman Hope and Mr. Dodd ran down the bank to head the party off. After placing the flour inside the gate he deliberately walked toward Mr. H., who quickly took him in charge and then to the Lockup Rooms. He proved to be one Peter Schneiderwind, a youthful burglar. He was locked out on Friday morning, but will have a hearing on Saturday in the office of the law and other parties are. Friday morning the office of Mr. Rhoades presented a deplorable appearance, the paper pasted on the front door was torn off, the door and beadboard of the office smashed in, it is hoped that the parties implicated will yet be caught and dealt with in the law prescribes. Mr. Rhoades loses about 400 lbs. of flour.

FIRE MATTERS.

The members of Granite and the Committee appointed to carry out the affairs of the same, state that the 20th Annual Supper and Ball of "Granite Engine Co., No. 1," of Lamberton Hall, the 22d of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 21st, will exceed all previous efforts. The fact that this Company is the oldest Fire Company in Plainfield and that this is their 20th anniversary, and also the fact that their "Annuals" are first-class in every particular, evidences at once that the affair on the evening in question will be a success.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Mrs. De Hart is still confined to her room by sickness.

The new store opposite De Bard's Hotel is now nearing completion. It will be an ornament to that section when finished.

There was great rejoicing in this village over the passage in the House of the bill creating the new Township of Fanwood, by the friends and adherents of the bill.

Dr. Fithian, the popular physician of Scotch Plains, is rapidly gaining public favor.

There will be a Grand Shooting Match near Brittin's Hotel on the 22d day of February next, when several well-known sportsmen will contest for sweepstakes. Plenty of birds will be furnished. Shooting to commence at 10 o'clock; A. M., "sharp."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Quite a serious accident happened last week to Carrie, daughter of J. W. Stoptord. She was in the habit of taking a bed in the Ellis' with hot water to heat her cold feet. On Wednesday, Feb. 6th, as she went into her room, the same as usual, with the hot water bottle, she placed it in the bed, and on her head, it exploded. Shooting its contents at 10 o'clock; A. M., "sharp."

W. B. Woodruff, our Florist, is out with a new catalogue and price list which is neatly gotten up. Samples of which can be had (free of postage) by applying to him.

Mr. Bennett is getting the front of his building painted which is a decided improvement.

Mr. C. W. Hudson, on North Avenue, has been building quite an extension to his house.

One of our citizens, Joseph Perry, the butcher boy, well-known to most everybody in Westfield, some time ago started a butcher shop in Springfield, and now visits our town regularly every day to sell to all who wish to purchase cut meats.

One of our jurors at Elizabeth picked up in the jury room a scrap of paper on which was written the following and which we have published in your paper. On one side was:

"Jury on case between plaintiff, Mike Dooley, and defendant, Patrick Dooley, assault and battery one d tones.

And on the other—

"But look to yon Mike and why did you strike poor Ayres without notice or warning. The jury don't care about Sweeny or Ayres but would like to go home before morning.

That jury had leisure time enough it seems, but would like to know the author of the above.

Westfield Division, No. 34, S. of T., on Monday evening last, gave their friends a treat, and a full and pleasant entertainment of a literary character, dialogues, singing and refreshments. Two of the charades deserve special mention—the "The motto of our Order," represented by three young ladies, the Misses Von Nostrel's and Miss W. McCune, representing in the colors of their dress the motto of our order, Love, Purity and Fidelity.—Another charade, "Ice Cream," represented by Miss K. Knapp and E. E. Townley. Every one seemed pleased with the entertainment. The Division has in store for its members a rich treat on the 22d inst.

Monday evening, Feb. 11th, 1878.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Aldermen Simpson, Crawford, Marshall, Morris, Pettibone, J. Simpson, S. Simpson, Potter, Brown.

Mr. Smith in chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Morris presented resolution from Lewis Bond and other citizens of the county, and the Mayor's son's in reference to the closing of saloons at 10 o'clock. On motion, referred to License Com.

Also, the presented petition of Wm. Sullivan for a license to keep a saloon and sell spirituous and fermented liquors thereon, in the building occupied by him, situated on 2d St., Middle city. On motion, referred to License Com.

Mr. S. Simpson presented claim of W. S. Kelsey, for $27.47. On motion, referred to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Pettibone presented claim of Mat. S. Matthews, for $10. On motion, referred to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Morris presented claim of M. Edit, stationery, &c., $9 81. On motion, referred to Com. on Printing & Stationery.

Mr. Marshall presented account or claim for damages from J. H. Pitt, by an accident to his horse on Grant Ave., a short time since, owing to bad condition of road. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health.

By the same—An account from Alan Com., the following claims: D. Hand, board, &c., $18.75; W. Com, same, $17.50; Chas. Green, rent, $27. On motion, report received and claims referred to Add. Com.

Mr. Pettibone, from Com. on Fire, Water & Sewerage, reported as a result of careful consideration, they would recommend that contracts be made for street hose as follows: With the Plainfield Gas Co. for all hose where street mains are laid, for 10 nights in each month, or any when no occas, at $2 per month for each hose, and for hose to be tested from last of November until 12:30 a. m.; evenings 6½ hours; recess until 12:30 a. m.; evenings 6½ hours slightly. With the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., for fighting street lamps where no gas mains are laid, for 10 nights a month at 10½ cents per hose each night, or say $1 05½ per month, such hose to be lighted from one half hour after contract until daylight. Engine to be lighted from the highest range and all night. The estimate of Com. is that the extra expense yearly for the light ing of hose with gas would be over and above the present cost of lights, would not exceed $100, and in view of the great advantages to citizens, both in driving or walking, by having hose lighted with gas light under said bridges, the Com. feel justified in recommending such additional expenditure. The Com. further recommend that the Board decide to contract with the Gas Co. for the year ending Feb. 11th, 1879, subject to the proper restrictions and penalties for failure to furnish lights or otherwise complying with the conditions of contract. On motion, report of Com. received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Morris offered a res. that the Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps and see Surveyor Authorized to contract with the Plainfield Gaslight Co. and the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co. for lighting the city lamps in accordance with the recommendation reported by them Feb. 11, 1878, subject to the provisions of the charter and ords. of the city. On motion, res. adopted.

Mr. Pettibone also reported correct claim of Plainfield Gas Co., gas, &c., $228 40. On motion, report received and claim referred to Add. Com.

Mr. Kneeland, from Lincoln Com., reported that they find the petition of Aug. Smith for a saloon license to sell malt and fermented liquors conforms to law, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. On motion, report received and recommendation adopted and license granted. Ayes—Crawford, Simpson, Kneeland, Marshall, Morris, J. Simpson, Brown, Smith—8. Noes—Pettibone, Potter—2.

By the same—Relative to certain charges made against one of our drug firms in this city, reported that after diligent inquiry they could find no grounds whatever upon to sustain the charges against said drug firm, and in their opinion do not think the said firm would be guilty of such flagrant violation of the law. On motion, report received.

Mr. Morris offered a res. that the subject matter of the report just presented by the Com. on Finance, be referred to the Com. on Sts. & Pub. Health, that they make a more thorough and searching investigation into the matter.

Mr. Marshall that reports had come to him which he believed contained some truth, and he wished to have the matter referred to this Com., as he was a member of it, and that this was a matter of health, &c. On motion, res. adopted, Kneeland, Potter and Pettibone voting in the negative.

Mr. Morris, from Com. on Finance & Business, reported correct claim of M. Edit, $6.81. On motion, report received and claim referred to Add. Com. All ayes.

Mr. Marshall, from Com. on Sals., Offices & Elections, reported correct claim of E. R. Page, $160 95. Considerable discussion prevailed here on this claim, and a majority of the Board were in favor of not having this claim settled at once, and hoped that a petition like the above could not again come before them to annoy, &c. On motion, the claim was referred to the Add. Com.

Mr. Brown offered a preamble and res. in relation to certain charges made against the City Judge and police, with its reference to the Com. on Lics & Ords. for investigation. On motion, so referred.

Mr. S. Simpson offered a res. in matter of delinquent taxes, authorizing the City Judge to proceed to issue tax warrants, after 20 days notice shall have been given, for the collection of said taxes, and that the Com. on Printing & Stationery be instructed to have the necessary tax warrant blanks prepared for the use of the City Judge. On motion, referred to the Com. Counsel for his opinion.

Mr. Potter offered resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Common Council a greater sum of money than ten thousand dollars is necessary to be raised for the use of the city in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and that the sum of ten thousand dollars additional sum of five thousand dollars be raised.

Resolved, That an election be held between the hours of seven o'clock, A. M., and seven o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at the usual places for holding elections in the city, for the said sum of five thousand dollars to be raised by tax to have levy for the same, and that in the year eighteen hundred and seventy eight, the sum to be raised by tax shall be fifteen thousand dollars authorized by the Charter to be annually raised by tax; such sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be issued and collected at the time and in the manner directed by the Charter of the city for the issuing and collection of annual city taxes; and that the Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and required to give notice of such election as required by the Charter that such election is to be held.

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections be, and they are hereby are authorized and directed to make all necessary and proper arrangements for said election.

Discussion prevailed at some length on the above resolutions. Some thought that ten thousand dollars was all that would be necessary, others that $10,000, together with the money received from licenses would be sufficient if judiciously managed, to meet the demands of the judgment creditors, and the current expenses during the year, and they were afraid that when the citizens came to vote for the extra $5,000 it would fail in receiving a majority of votes, &c. Mr. Brown moved that the matter be laid over for one week, so that the feeling of the citizens might be had in the matter. After some further discussion, the resolutions were adopted, Brown, Potter, Crawford, J. Simpson, S. Simpson voting in the negative.

Mr. Baker offered a res. that the Com. on Police rent the present station house for one year, with the privilege of 3, at a yearly rental of $250 or less, and negotiate for the same for two years at the same rent, or easier terms, &c.

Mr. Morris moved to amend by striking out after "$250 or less." Carried. Res. as amended, adopted, Mr. Pettibone voting in the negative.

Mr. Baker moved that the nomination of Wm Brown for Mayor be taken from the table and acted upon. Carried.

The nomination of the nominations according to Rule No 21, to be by ballot, the Clerk appointed Messrs. Pettibone and Marshall as tellers.

Mr. Morris moved that the name of Philip Brown, for regular policeman, be taken from the table for action. Carried.

The balloting resulted as follows: Philip Brown—Ayes 7, Noes—1; Chas. W. Dodd, for 1 Sergt., Ayes—7; Noes—1; Jas. Simpson for 1 Sergt.—Ayes—7; Noes—1; Wm. Brown for Mayor—Ayes—6, Noes—2.

Upon the name of Geo. Eaton being presented for action, Mr. Brown moved that the matter be laid over for one week, so that he could have time to look into the matter relating to a new Salamander stove for his office at our next meeting. On motion, so ordered.

Upon further balloting the following were declared: For Corporation Counsel—Geo. P. Sayre—7; Wm. Com—1. Police Justice, Special Police—Geo. W. Green, E. R. Page, H. Conway, John Harding, Wm. Bandy, Albert Randolph, H. Vennett, Geo. Engels, Tom. Byrnes, Edward Laing, John Wilson, Jas. Simpson, Wm. Brown, Chas. W. Dodd, Geo. Bonne, on City Physician, Wm. Calhoun; John Williams, John Kelly, special police.

The nomination of T. L. Gilles, for Overseer of the Poor, on motion, was laid upon the table for the present.

Mr. Pettibone moved that the ord. relative to the opening of saloons on Sunday, be the 1st reading. Carried. Read 2d time, and on motion of Mr. Baker, that it now pass, it was so ordered, all aye.

Mr. Brown moved that the ord. relative to the making of money by tax for the present year, be taken from the table and have its 2d reading. Carried. Read 2d time, and on motion, engrossed and ordered to a 3d reading. All aye.

Mr. Brown called from the table the report and claim of John Wilson, St. Com'r., for Police Department, 1877. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Kneeland called from the table the report relative to the number of saloons, &c. Read 2d time, and on motion engrossed and ordered to a 3d reading. All aye.

Mr. Pettibone offered a res. that the salary of Chief Engineer be fixed at $75 per annum per year, as the duties were now so as to call the new ord., &c.

This res. called forth considerable discussion, pro and con, when on motion of Mr. Baker, the res. was tabled.

Mr. Brown moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from to-morrow evening, (Tuesday) Feb. 19, at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Morris offered a res. in reference to obstructions in front of David Bolen's property on Watson Ave. Res. adopted, and the Street Com'r requested to make report at next meeting in reference to the matter. All aye'd.

Mr. John Simpson called from the table the following claims: P. P. Good, $75; N. Reagon, $87 50, J. VanWinkle, $50; Wm. Smith, $50. On motion, claims referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elections.

Mr. Brown called from the table the Ord. changing the name of Cherry St. to Park Ave., for its 2d reading. Read 2d time, and on motion, engrossed and ordered to 3d reading. All aye.

Mr. Jos. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported correct claim of E. R. Page, $160 95. On motion, report received and warrant or deed drawn for amount of claim. All aye.

On motion of Mr. Kneeland, Council then adj'd. sine.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Common Council not in Error.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I desire to publish for any public official seen in this city to perform their duty in a frank and impartial manner without bestowing the over-tender feelings of that great sympathetic organ, the "Press." Hence the last Monday evening a resolution was introduced in the Common Council, by one of its most efficient and consistent members, calling that whereas it was reported that the City Judge and police officers of the city have made a practice of appropriating to their own use the costs imposed upon all persons who, by violating ordinances, are guilty of paying the same to the city; and as the City Judge and police officers received fixed salaries from the city, all existing laws of right belong and should be paid to the city; that, therefore, the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to investigate and report whether the reports were true. If the reports are not true, is what request is the City Judge or police officers are injured? Their vindication is easy and clear, in simply showing either that they have not so appropriated the costs to themselves or that they had the right so to do; but on the other side whether the City Judge or police officers were guilty of an offense or not, it is clearly the duty of the Common Council, and they have acted properly in the matter, by starting an investigation, for the two very obvious reasons of first doing justice to the city in case the reports are true, and in doing justice to the City Judge and police officers in case the reports are false.

VINDICATOR.

MESSRS EDITORS:

On Tuesday last there was a great many out sleighing on Park ave., the snow being in fine condition for sleighing, from one end of the road; there was a great deal of fast driving, all having to keep near the center. Mr. A. Vanderbeek, coming down the street, followed by W. W. Cortell, who had been trotting with him from below the Park House, and when about 25 feet from the gate Mr. V. gave the word to start up and attempted to turn in his stable door, causing his sleigh to swing around in front of Mr. Cortell's horse, then seeing what danger there was of a serious accident, Mr. Cortell did not pull to the left as stated but instead pulled to the right and avoided what otherwise would have been a serious accident.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, FEB. 11.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Canfield, supplement to charter of Morristown.

By Mr. Hobart, an act to auth

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SO HE THOUGHT.

A short time ago a sedate-looking young man of five and twenty walked into the Central Station and said:

"I was sitting in a saloon down here apiece, minding my own business, and saying nothing to nobody, when a big fellow with a double chin walked up and spit on my head."

"Did, eh!" queried the captain.

"Yes; and then he said he begged my pardon—thought my head was a wood box."

"And what did you say?"

"Why, I didn't say nothing, but I've been thinking it over and there's a deep mystery about the transaction."

"He didn't think your head was a wood box—he meant to insult you," replied the captain.

"That's just what I think," replied the young man. "Wood boxes are always square, while my head is round, and I don't believe he could make such a mistake," and the young man went out musingly.

What do you expect to see reflected in your *looms-ate's* eyes?—Yourself, if she is a good-looking lass.

Why does the letter b do for boys as they advance in years?—As they grow older, it makes them bolder.

Josh Billings says: "Give the devil his due, reads well enough in a proverb; but what will become of me and you if this arrangement is carried out?"

"In the sentence 'John strikes William,'" remarked a school teacher, "What is the object of 'strikes?'"—"Higher wages and less work," promptly replied the intelligent youth.

Conceit is generally proportionate with high station, and the greatest geniuses have not been entirely free from it; what is deed is ambition but an immoderate love of praise?

Marriages are not plenty enough.—The young ladies ought to get up a strike for their altars. The strike for the fires can come in afterward, when the question of building them comes up.

The position of the chap who goes to a church fair without money in his pocket reminds one of the Scripture text: "He brought nothing in, and it is very certain he can carry nothing out."

He told the editor that he had read proof for twenty years, and he obtained a situation. When he applied introduction with a big "I" and with a "C," and Jehovah with a little "g," the editor dipped him in the ink barrel, wrung him out between the rollers of the press, and hung him out in the alley to dry.

Boswell once asked Johnson if there were no possible circumstance under which suicide would be justifiable.—"No," was the reply. "Well," said Boswell, "suppose a man has been guilty of a fraud that he was certain to be found out?" "Why, then," said Johnson, "in that case, let him go to some country where he is not known, and not to the devil, where he is known."

The London correspondent of a country paper asks: "Why will clergymen in Scotland say 'I,' as St. Andrew's, Holborn, a stranger read the evening prayers. He was an elderly man and made a good many pauses. When he came to give out the hymn, he then named the number, and then made a very long pause indeed. The organist thought it was only one of the ordinary vests, so the clergyman, after waiting a long time, added: 'O Parsadise!—I cant see it without my spectacles!'"

"Leonora," he said, and his low, pleading tones were brimmed with boiling passion, "Can you love?" Will you be mine? May I hope? Shall I tear the loved image from my bosom? Must I surrender thee? Might I look forward to a joyous day when—" and he paused, satisfied with the ness of results he had spilled all over the carpet. The young girl gazed at him sadly and tenderly; then flushed to her swimming eyes, and, opening her peach-bloom mouth, she said, hesitatingly. "Alfred, what size pocket-book do you wear?"

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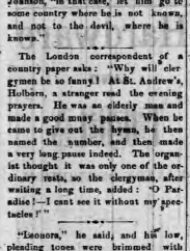

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Would call the attention of the public to their New Stock of
PARLOR STOVES,
of original designs, superior make and finish, with the latest improvements. Special attention is invited to their different kinds of
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are perfect in construction, easily managed and economical in fuel consumption. Attention is also called to their different kinds of
Cooking Stoves & Ranges
Of the famous, their
"Plainfield Cook;"
With heavy furniture, cast iron, and extra large oven and low price, is well worthy of inspection. Or examine their
Sunshine Hot Closet Range
for superior Cooking and Baking qualities, having a reputation equal to the best in Market. They manufacture, by improved Machinery, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings, (the best can be furnished on short notice) Scroll Sawing, &c. Orders have been issued and stand No. 1 with those having them in use.
They are Sole Agents for the justly celebrated
Stag's Head Double Elevated Oven
RANGE. Other elevated oven Ranges have been put in at and the Stag's Head put in on account of their superior qualities.
FURNACES
of all kinds put up at short notice at the lowest rates.
Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware. House Furnishing Goods
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Lime, Hair, Cement, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Flue Linings, Stone Ware, Pipe, Flue Stops, Plaster Paris, Land Plaster, Agricultural Implements, Seeds, Fertilizers, Guano, Bone Dust, Special attention given to
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The Best Family Machine in the World.
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HOME.....of New York..... 3,100,000
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Phœnix, of Hartford..... 2,600,000
German American, N. Y.. 2,225,000
AMERICAN of Newark.... 1,275,000
FIREMEN'S " 977,000
MERCHANTS' " 1,000,000
NEWARK MUTUAL.... 642,000
PEOPLES' of Trenton.... 222,000
Importers & Traders of N. Y.. 350,000
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Planing
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PETTIBONE & CO.,
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A large Stock and assortment of the BEST QUALITY of
Doors, Sash,
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constantly on hand.
Scroll Sawing and Turning
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Planing, Matching
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Orders promptly filled at reasonable Prices.
Estimates Solicited.
Warehouse,
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Pianos and Organs,
The Largest Stock ever offered in this City.
VERY CHEAP
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Furnished at Very Low Figures.
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Sporting Goods, Guns and Pistols.
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Enamel Paint Company,
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Manufacturers of
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Mixed Ready for Use, to any shade, Tint or Color desired.

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Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel. Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,

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The Best Prepared Flour in the Market.

Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

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At No. 17 Cherry St.
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To my former patrons and the public generally I have once more opened my store for business at No. 17 Cherry St., where I will offer for sale

ALES, WINES & LIQUORS of the Best Quality.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND

Finch's Golden Wedding RYE, 1868, Copper Distilled.
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Apple, Scotch and Irish WHISKEY.
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Holland GIN, several grades.
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XX on Draught, 15 cents per quart.
BRANDY, WARRANTED pure as imported, $1.50 per bottle.
A good Cooking SHERRY at 45 cts. per bottle.
A Liberal Discount to the Trade.

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Hats, Caps, Furs & Straw Goods.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
Money refunded if goods are not as represented.
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CAUTION!

The public would caution the public against using or sticking down cards under the name of "Eureka Mattress," as I have not given any to any one, and all parties using the same will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, as I am determined to protect my interests in the Plainfield. The following is a partial list of those who have been licensed to use the Eureka Mattress:
Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent allowing the use of springs in the manufacture of mattresses.
Also, the right of the patent in the manufacture of Spring Mattresses, consisting of a series of slanting bands and connecting wires over which the springs are placed, and the whole covered with canvas.
The patentee is worth a million dollars. He has a reputation to sustain. His mattresses are built to endure with twenty seasons. All are warranted for five years. Any one using the Eureka mattress can be sure of getting a good article, and will not be annoyed with suits for infringement of patent. Any one using the Eureka mattress will be protected. Any one using the Eureka mattress will be protected. That the patent was recently sustained in the United States Court, and that the parties having stolen, and would not be held responsible. Any one using the Eureka mattress will be protected from the other kind is not put up by anybody except myself, and can be had only of me. Any one using the Eureka mattress will be protected. Any one using the Eureka mattress will be protected.
WM. J. NELSON,
Manufacturer, Dealer and Renovator of Mattresses, Feathers, Pillows & Spring Beds, Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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FAMILY
Boot and Shoe Store
Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL,
Would respectfully say to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has succeeded his old stand and is now prepared to offer

Boots and Shoes
OF EVERY VARIETY.

Where he and J. H. Deane may be found ready to serve all who may favor them with a call, and extend a cordial welcome.
Mr. CAMPBELL would also state that he has been in the business for the past 15 years, and has known Messrs. J. SMITH & SONS, and will

Guarantee to all a Perfect Fit,
And a very durable Shoe, and at a
Greatly Reduced Price!
These Goods have been sold first in Plainfield and have given satisfaction, and with the improvement of the
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Great ease and comfort is sure to result. Also, a large assortment of RUBBERS & OVERSHOES.
Men's Hand-Sewed Goods.
Also, all kinds of
Boots & Shoes Made to Order
Particular attention paid to REPAIRING.
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(Successors to L. E. BOSIER,)
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First-Class Goods at Strictly CASH PRICES!
The former patronage of the Store is respectfully solicited. Sheriff
Goods Delivered Free of Charge.

A. V. Searing
Is selling the best quality of
Teas,
Coffees,
Sugars,
Spices,
AND
Groceries!
At the Lowest Cash Prices!
CHOICE BUTTER!
Always on hand. Best brands of
FAMILY FLOUR
At lowest prices. Also, our celebrated
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Cider Vinegar,
White Wine Vinegar,
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Sugars at Wholesale Prices,
AT
A. V. SEARING'S,
Stillman's Block, Front St.,
(OPP. POST OFFICE),
PLAINFIELD, N.J.
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WM. H. SHOTWELL,
DEALER IN
Staple & Fancy Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, FEED, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."
Door of Emily Street, North Plainfield, N. J.
I will be pleased to see my old customers and the public generally. All orders will be promptly and delivered in the city and North Plainfield as usual.
All goods of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices.
Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same. Mlm6y

A. D. COOK & BRO.,
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
Lumber, Coal
AND
Masons' Materials
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Plainfield, N. J.
Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal,
The best mined, all under cover and screened before delivery.
Prices Low for Cash!
Lumber
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Dry and Seasoned.
Large stock to select from.
Thankful for past patronage we respectfully solicit a continuance.
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GEORGE DEMEZA,
DEALER IN
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Crockery, Hardware,
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ON
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NEAR GREEN BROOK.
Where may always be found a full assortment of the above articles, cheap.

Twine and Wrapping Paper.
The highest market price in cash paid for old rope, bags, paper, &c., at the store, or will be called for at your residence.
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STEAM
Moulding and Planing Mill,
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On Hand a Large Assortment of
SASH,
BLINDS,
DOORS,
MOULDINGS,
POSTS, &c.
All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.
ALL KINDS OF
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All of the best quality and delivered promptly a reduced rates. Please call and examine. se8y1

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RANGES of the Most Improved Styles.
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An experienced Agent in constantly in attendance where may be found a full stock of Machines and Attachments.
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REPAIRING of all kinds and FITTING MACHINES A SPECIALTY.
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We sell Machines as Cheap as they can be bought in any place in the country.
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MACHINES to RENT by the WEEK or MONTH.
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Buffalo Robes
Of every Variety, Style and Price, from $6 up
FURS
New Styles—Low Prices
At M. Vermeule's
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L. A. RHEAUME,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Kindling & Stove Wood
COAL, &c.
Peace St., Cor. Fourth St.,
(Formerly J. S. E. Simpson)
Orders left at the store, or addressed to P. O. Box 278 promptly attended to. Plainfield, January 8, 1878. jy12y1

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas Sparks, complainant, and Lydia J. Taylor, et al., defendants. Fieri facias. By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A.D. 1878, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Cranford, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Centre street, the bounded line between the property of Mrs. Hannah Ann Taylor and the property of Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, and running thence (1) along the middle of said Centre street, south 30 degrees and 30 minutes west 100 feet; thence (2) north 59 degrees and 30 minutes west 200 feet; thence (3) north 30 degrees and 30 minutes east 100 feet to the middle of said Centre street; thence (4) south 59 degrees and 30 minutes east 200 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Lydia J. Taylor by deed from Mary Ann Taylor, dated the 1st day of May, 1875, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in Book of Deeds No. 153 for Deeds, page 1 and the same more particularly described.

Dated January 17, 1878. N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Nelson Runyon, Att'y. Fees—$7.50. jy26to6

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Home Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and William Flagg, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, on Wednesday, the 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Elm street, the bounded line between the property of Mrs. Hannah Ann Taylor and the property of Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, and running thence (1) along the middle of said Elm street, south 30 degrees and 30 minutes west 100 feet; thence (2) north 59 degrees and 30 minutes west 200 feet; thence (3) north 30 degrees and 30 minutes east 100 feet to the middle of said Elm street; thence (4) south 59 degrees and 30 minutes east 200 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Lydia J. Taylor by deed from Mary Ann Taylor, dated the 1st day of May, 1875, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in Book of Deeds No. 153 for Deeds, page 1 and the same more particularly described.

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3 Squares	2 00	3 00	4 00	6 00
4 Squares	2 50	3 50	4 50	7 00
5 Squares	3 00	4 00	5 00	8 00
6 Squares	3 50	4 50	6 00	9 00
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☞ Jobbing Promptly Attended to.
Orders may be left at the Store of Wm. Addis, Plumber and Gas Fitting, at Cherry St., opposite North Avenue.

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Butcher,
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Fresh, Salt & Smoked Meats,
Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Lard,
Poultry, Game, &c.,
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Nos. 63, 65 & 67 Somerset St.,
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The highest MARKET PRICE paid for HAY, GRAIN, &c.
Having disposed of Grocery business I am now prepared to devote my whole time to the Flour and Feed business. All orders will receive my prompt attention. Many

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"Mr. Egan makes a good Democratic Speaker of the Assembly."—*Times.*

You are right he does. Too good to suit the Republican members.

Congressman Ross has presented the petition of Ann H. Connelly, Mary B Leggett, Anna N. S. Anderson, John H. Shotwell, and other citizens of Rahway, for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting States from disfranchising United States citizens on account of sex.

The average Republican is talking a good deal of carrying upon an empty brain, apropos of the lamented and convicted General Anderson. It is claimed, for instance, that he did not know a single man on the list of jurors Well, wasn't that an advantage to him? "The feeling of the Court towards the accused" is dwelt upon, but Judge Whitaker is a Mason—he sets one, who fought in the Federal ranks and laid a leg on his country's altar. It might be as well, perhaps, to turn General Anderson on the spit and baste him a little. As a martyr he doesn't appear to brown symmetrically.—*Exchange.*

The work of removing the old rail road bridge over the Raritan river, at New Brunswick, progresses swiftly and satisfactorily, and by the Fourth of July the immense wooden structure, built forty years ago, will be re-placed by an elegant iron truss deck bridge. The frame-work of the old bridge is still staunch, capable of answering its purposes for many years to come, but the Pennsylvania Company desire to erect one in its stead which will be a monument to their enterprise and public spirit. The new iron bridge is being built at the works of the Key-stone Company, at Pittsburg—sections of which will shortly be sent to the spot intended. The old bridge is the first which spanned the Raritan at this point, and the New Brunswickers, who, for generations, have been accustomed to look upon its familiar form, will much miss it.

The Democratic State Convention of Indiana met in Indianapolis, Wednesday, Feb. 20th. Ex-Gov. Hendricks was chosen Permanent Chairman. The resolutions declare that the national bank notes should be retired, and in lieu thereof an equal amount of Treasury notes issued, with full legal tender quality; that United States notes, commonly called greenbacks, should be made a full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, except such obligations only as are, by the terms of the original contract under which they were issued, expressly payable in coin; that the right to issue paper money, as well as coin, is the exclusive prerogative of the Government, and such money should be issued in such amounts as the sound business interests of the country may from time to time require; favoring such legislation by Congress as will authorize the taxation by the States of United States notes, in common with all other money.

SPEAKER EGAN.

The *Central N. J. Times*, a Republican journal, contains this week a statement that Speaker Egan exercises his influence as Speaker in a partisan manner, because he left the Chair and took the floor to champion a bill, which would be of benefit to the Democratic party and not to the Republican party. Well, supposing he did, he was only doing what his constituents and the public, ought to, and do expect him to do—his duty. If, by any act of his, or any member of the Legislature, the work of undoing the infamous gerrymander created by the Republicans, when *they* had the power, can be accomplished, we think it is their duty to do so. There would have been no necessity of Mr. Egan's taking the floor in behalf of the bill, had Mr. Coward, the Republican member, who *presented* the bill, championed the same himself. If our recollection serves us right, the Hon. gentleman last named, voted *against* the bill after he had presented it, protesting, however, that he did not know it was a political bill. All we have to say on that score is, that if the Republican party in this section cannot see through a mill-stone, when there is a big hole in it, they must be "awful sick."

THE NEW POPE.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The operations of the Sacred Conclave culminated in the ballot taken this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock, in the election of Cardinal Giovachino Pecci, who assumes the title of Leo XIII. The Conclave's second ballot was begun at 6 P. M., yesterday. The smoke of the burning ballots in this case was not seen until 6½ P. M., showing that the votes were much scattered. The smoke of burning ballots having been seen at 12½ P. M., to-day, the crowd before the Vatican, thinking the ballot was again without result, had almost dispersed, when at 1½ P. M., Cardinal Caterini appeared in the Grand Gallery of the Vatican Basilica, and announced in the customary formula Cardinal Pecci's succession to the Papacy. The few bystanders cheered most enthusiastically, and a large crowd soon assembled densely thronging the open space before the Vatican and the approaches thereto. At 4½ the *newly elected* Pope, surrounded by all the Cardinals, appeared in the inner gallery of the Basilica. The crowd vociferously shouted, "Long live the Pope."

The Holy Father at length made a signal for silence, then intoned the *Benedicite*, and pronounced a benediction. After this the cheering was renewed and continued until the Pope withdrew.

The circumstances of the election are as follows: At this morning's ballot Cardinal Pecci received thirty-six votes, which was five short of the requisite two-thirds majority. When the voting was finished and the papers were burned, Cardinal Franchi and those holding the same views with him addressed and knelt before Cardinal Pecci. This example being followed by others, Cardinal Pecci's election was accomplished by the method known as "by adoration." Count Segur immediately informed the Pope that he purposed to present him with one million francs as the first donation of Peter's pence from the French Episcopate.

As soon as the result of the election was known, the bells in all the churches of Rome were rung, and the diplomats went to the Vatican to congratulate the new Pope.

The Cardinals will remain in the Vatican until to-morrow. Perfect order prevails everywhere.

The *Freiheits* says that Germany instructed Hohenlohe to declare that the election of a liberal successor to Pius would oblige the Government to take repressive steps immediately, whereas a moderate Pontiff would speedily terminate the existing differences. The *Freiheits* also says: "The French Cardinals, contrary to their firm declarations, ultimately determined to unite with the Spanish, Austrian and German Cardinals in supporting a moderate candidate."

Sixty-two Cardinals are in the Conclave—the largest number ever before present.

London, Feb. 21.—The *Standard's* correspondent at Berlin says Prince Bismarck considers Cardinal Pecci's election to the Papacy the most suitable one possible at the present time.

The *Times* has just found out why the new Township of Fanwood is to be created. How innocent we are, to be sure!

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Feb. 19.

A bill introduced by Senator Magie on Monday night, and which passed the Senate to-day unanimously, specially applies to the New Jersey Central R.R., but covers also all other roads in the State. Last year the Central road made a mortgage for $5,000,000 under the plan proposed by the bill. It is now the intention to take up that mortgage and issue instead a new one for a like amount, bearing interest at the same rate—seven per cent.—which will in no way increase the bonded debt, the object being to take up the hypothecated securities. The bondholders are willing to surrender their old bonds, provided they are guaranteed the same rate of interest on new ones. The bill reads as follows:

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to corporations."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any corporation which now is, or hereafter shall be, in the hands of receivers, or of a receiver, by virtue of proceedings in the Court of Chancery, may, whenever such corporations shall be re-organizing or arranging its property and debts to resume the management and control of its property and business, with the consent of the Court of Chancery, mortgage its property and franchises for such amount as may be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding the rate of interest secured by any pre-existing mortgages or real estate made by such corporations.

Senator Sowell introduced a bill to validate certain mortgages given by railroad corporations and to make such mortgages a lien upon the franchises of such corporations It provides that all mortgages upon the corporate property of those companies made before 1854, whose charters did not empower them to execute these instruments, be hereby confirmed and validated, provided that such mortgage shall have been properly registered.

In the House the bill providing that the legal rate of interest shall hereafter be six per cent. occupied attention all the forenoon, and, after a very interesting debate, was, without amendment, ordered to a third reading by a vote of 38 to 22.

The Governor sent in the following nominations to-day: Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College—First District—Thomas Dudley, Camden; Charles Albertson, Haddonfield. Fifth Second District—Edward J. C. Atterbury, Trenton. Third District—James Neilson, New Brunswick. Governor's Council—Newell, Allentown. Fourth District —William E. Janeway, New Brunswick. Fifth District—William Hillard, Prospect. Sixth District—Peter Brant, Brookside, vice Rev. John Steele, resigned. Sixth District—Peter T. Quinn, Newark, Seventh District—Samuel W. Dwight, New Durham; Alfred B. Leeds, Hoboken.

Board of Trustees State Normal School—First District—E. R. Elmer, Second—John MacLean. Third—Benjamin Williamson. Fourth—Thomas Lawrence. Fifth—Sedman M. Price. Sixth—William H. Steele. Seventh—Bennington F. Randolph. In Executive session these nominations were laid over.

In the Morris County contested election case of Salmon vs. Cooper, after three hours discussion and a strong and telling appeal from Cooper, the sitting member, the House decided to unseat him and give Salmon the seat by a strict party vote of 39 to 36. Salmon was a Democrat and Cooper a Republican. It was one of the most exhilerating scenes ever witnessed in the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, Feb. 20.

In the Senate to-day a bill was passed increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to suits involving $200, also a bill wiping out all the legislative commissions for the government of cities, towns, etc., particularly intended to benefit Jersey City).

In the House the successful contestant for Mr. Cooper's seat in Morris County (Mr. Salmon) appeared at the bar, and was sworn in by Mr. Dayton.

Mr. Lewis offered a joint resolution authorizing the purchase of a historical painting of the New Jersey soldiers in the late war at a cost not to exceed $10,000.

Mr. Matthews offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from the State Treasurer's report for the year 1877 that the sum of $60,000 was drawn from the Treasury by the Quartermaster-General to disburse on account of the "preservation of the peace" during the month of August last, and it appearing that the vouchers for the various items included in their grave amount have been exhibited; be it

Resolved, That the Quartermaster-General be requested to prepare a statement of the same immediately and present it to this House, giving names of parties to whom paid, amount of each disbursement and items embraced in this expenditure.

Adopted.

In Joint Meeting Mr. William Patterson, of Middlesex County, was elected State Director of Railroads over Charles H. Botts, of Burlington, by a vote of 45 to 35.

In the House Mr. Steele introduced a bill relative to the establishment of a Bureau of Statistics.

Mr. Gomer introduced a further supplement to the charter of Newark, which provides for a Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes in the city of Newark.

Mr. Harris introduced a supplement to an act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City.

Mr. Matthews introduced a supplement to the act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners of the lands lying under the waters of the Bay of New York and elsewhere in this State, approved April 11, 1864, which provides that the Riparian Commissioners' terms shall expire on April 1, 1878, and that the Commissioners hereafter appointed shall hold office for five years from April 1, 1878.

By Mr. O'Brien an act was introduced in relation to bets, wagers or pools, providing for a penalty of not more than one year's imprisonment and $1,000 fine, either or both.

All the afternoon the House was occupied with the March Phillips contested election case of Essex County. Several motions to indefinitely postpone the whole matter was made by Mr. Robinson, and it was carried much to the surprise of everyone, by a vote of 33 to 30. This is a victory for Mr. Phillips, who is a Republican. There was quite an exciting scene, and the leading Democrats are much disappointed at the result.

The State Prison investigation will be resumed to-morrow evening, when Lewis Korpet Mott will open his defence. He has retained as his lawyer Mr. Frederic Kingman, a lawyer of Trenton.

Mr. D. D. Hennion, a former keeper, has written to a friend of his in that city that during his term the stretcher never was used. Col. W. R. Murphy, Col. W. P. McMichael, Dr. Bodine, A. M. Hunkinson, G. Parker, R. Van Kirk, J. O'Neil, G. Vasaite, W. Boren and others, he says, can prove this and they can all be found in Trenton.

Mr. Van Houten, in reply, writes to say "that the mode of punishment in use under General Mott in this particular is essentially the same as that employed by Mr. Hennion and other keepers and it will probably be made to appear that such punishments are inflicted with less severity and with better effect now than those under Mr. Hennion."

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends, and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. "A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Sore Throats, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c.; regular size, 75c.

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On and after April 1st, 1878, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 9 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

The young ladies' question—Is he married?

Ask for the country gone a joyous yell. "The doctor of law" he'll be pretty well."

A sentence of Prof. Fleischer's Musical Eclectic will take place in the city, Feb. 28th.

His name was not Pratt, it was Knap, therefore the "Postal Order" pun is far fetched.

We received a handsome valentine. If the sender will come to our office we will give him a—chromo.

"Dab" Cornell, the "genial" auctioneer of Dunellen, has just added his subscription to "The Constitutionalist."

Young, man, it indicates a want of sociality to give your girl a watch. The old folks will be sure to ask her what time you went away on the night.

S. C. Ernst has been awarded the contract for the coment year for lighting the street lamps furnished by the N. Y. & N. J. Globe & Light Company.

Two more Regular Policemen, Messrs. Gershow Frazee and Edward Laing, and one Special, Wm. Manning, were confirmed by Council last Tuesday evening.

Tarrier Sanders is now having stock and material, should not fail to attend the auction sale of C. N. Cutler, near the Oak Tree School House, Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

The Third Lecture-Reception of the Philomathean Society of the Plainfield High School, occurs at Assembly Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 22d, at 7:30 o'clock.

The mail train due at this city at 7:30 a. m., was detained at Fanwood 36 minutes yesterday, (Thursday) caused by the heating of one of the journals on the driver of the engine. Upon investigation it was found to have been occasioned by the tightening of the wedge or key on the same.

Baggage Master Thos. Jones says he received twelve valentines on Valentine's Day, for which he paid postage on the senders, some of whom he hopes may have the measles or mumps before the next day of the Saint comes around. "Tom" says *the matter is only a loss*, to be re-paid with interest.

A salute from the brass pieces belonging to the Plainfield Artillery Company, will be fired 16 this city, at 12 o'clock noon and 44 ost of Washington's Birthday, under the supervision of Messrs. Thos. McDonald and Richard Hagaman. They return thanks to the *Sitizens* who contributed funds toward purchasing the powder to fire said salute.

It is now said that the circular recently distributed among the engineers of the Central Railroad, notifying them that the company would no longer employ members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was a hoax. The Secretary of the Central company denies that the circular had been sent out by any of the company's officers.

Councilman Morris did the right thing last Tuesday evening when he voted against the resolution authorizing the payment of a warrant in favor of Mr. Bonnell without the specified sum being mentioned therein. The balance of the Council, present, all voted aye. If we understand law, a member of a corporation should know the amount of a bill he is voting on.

A lad named Frank Iszwan was arrested about eight months ago for breaking into the County Jail at Bethlehem, Penn., and was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars, about three months after, and stood committed until the amount was paid. He was released yesterday, his parents coming forward and paying the fine and costs.—*Hic Herald*, Feb. 19

Mrs. W. L. Roach, will remove her Millinery Store from her present location, to No. 5 Cherry Street, to opposite the same, No. 6, on Wednesday next, where she will be pleased to see her friends and receive orders for the latest styles and sole agent for Smith's celebrated patterns in this city. It is also her intention to put millinery goods into her store after the removal.

The Oratorio Society of N. Y., will give a public rehearsal of L. Hayda's Oratorio, "The Seasons," at Steinway Hall, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock, and at a Concert Thursday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock. The artists are Mrs. Imogene Brown, soprano, Mr. George Simpson, tenor, Mr. A. E. Stoddard, baritone, the Orchestral part performed by Dr. Damrosch's Grand Orchestra. Tickets, $1. Reserved, $1.50.

The entertainment for the Muhlenberg Hospital Fund to be given in this city early this month will be one of the most interesting events of the season. The sparkling and amusing comedy of "The Brook of Pronto" will be acted by the members of the Plainfield Reading Society. The object of the charity is such a good one, all our blood-hearted citizens are so interested in its success, that a full house will be the jolly manager and the ladies and gentlemen who have kindly consented to give their services on the occasion, may count with proper appreciation and thanks.

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The *first Annual Reception and Promenade* Concert of Brookfield Council, *Jr.*, O. U. A. M., No. 28, of Metuchen, N. J., will be held at Robbins' Hall, that place, on Friday evening, Feb. 22d, and promises to be an event of much interest to the O. U. A. M's in that vicinity. The music for the occasion will be rendered by Prof. Kelley's Orchestra and G and Will Conant B and 2d pianos both of New Brunswick, N. J. The hall will be tastefully decorated and will surpass anything of its kind that has been seen for years.—Dr. Conant's engagement with the surgery of many have placed the price of tickets at 50 cents each, admitting gent and ladies, but withal will make the affair a select one. All members of Order in this city should go. Wagon will leave Lathrop's House at 7:30 p. m., for Metuchin, returning leave Metuchin at 3:00 a. m., last, sound trip, 50 cents.

Terms will be a Grand Fat Cussa and Shooting Match at Campbell's Club House, Park Avenue, to day, (Washington's Birthday). Take your "chog" with you.

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A. P. Burnside, the well known election bet and reader will entertain the public of Plainfield and vicinity at Music Hall to hear him in the new School building of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, March 2d. Further particulars next week. Anthony we are inclined to believe that Mr. Bortaick will read some of the productions of our talented fellow-townsman and author, D. K. Pratt, in hope we are at events.

The Park House has changed hands again, Mr. Evan Jones, the owner and late proprietor, having leased the building to Mr. T. R. Baldwin, of New York City. This gentleman is well spoken of, having been a Sommer boarding house, and we have no doubt but that under the careful management of the new lessee, Mr. B., it will not only sustain its reputation, but increase the same. We are sorry, however, to hear of the fact that the gentlemanly Clerk of the Park House, Mr. Morey, is not to remain in the employ of the new proprietor. The reason it being rumored that he will seek new y'ocation.

The Railway Savings Bank of Railway, N. J., is embarrassed. Owing to the financial depression and the fact that more than half its investments were in real estate and real estate loans, the bank took advantage of the sixty days' rule. Some of the depositors who had given due notice under the rule, and whose notice had expired, asked for their money this week, and were told to wait until next week. Some of the notices expired over ten days ago, and several have been obliged to take securities instead of their money. The bank managers say that the institution is perfectly solvent, and is putting to its investments in mortgages and other real estate loans, it cannot realize. The bank was established about seven years ago, and had on the 1st of January 2 245 depositors, to whom it owed $709,209.48.

Don't Forget

The Young Folks' Entertainment at the Congregational Church, Friday evening, Feb. 22d. See ads.

A Card,

Through the intervention of unavoidable circumstances, I have been compelled to defay the progress of my intention of starting a route of letter delivery, and find that to accommodate my design it will be necessary for me to remain in the city a number of days. *P. O. fo the delivery of all mail matter to the undersigned.*

Your obedient servant,

HENRY DOANE

Injunction Served.

In accordance with notice given by Common Council at their meeting of Feb. 1st that unless the obstructions outside the street lines in front of Mr. David Boice's store on Park Avenue, were removed within three days from receipt of notice the St. Commissioner should proceed to remove such obstructions, &c., that functionary and Chief of Police Dodd was notified to remove large maple trees in front of Mr. Boice's, and to set the fence back on the proper line of the sidewalk. Mr. Boice immediately secured counsel, with Attorney, to Trenton, and procured from Chief Justice Beasley an order from the Supreme Court of the State staying proceedings, not, however, before the trees were removed by the Street Com. Of course, litigation in the matter, and we trust, a de finite settlement of the case, which has been one of vexation ever since the widening of Cherry Street in 1876. At the meeting of the Board of Direction of the same, on Friday evening last, for an Examiner to be appointed to examine into the affairs of the Bank. For some two months past, in fact, ever since the failure of the Newark Savings Bank, a "run" has been made upon the affairs of the Plainfield Bank, which while it mystified with the idea that the Plainfield Bank was about to fail. How injudicious such a course would prove has been demonstrated by the fact that on Saturday last, when the Bank officers were compelled to close their doors, after over $100,000 had been drawn out by the mistrusted depositors, there was a surplus still left on hand. The securities of the Bank, as far as we can learn, and are informed by the officers, are invested principally in bond and mortgage in said premises. The shrinkage in valuation of real estate, in consequence of depression of times, of course, affected the value of the shares immediately upon the attempt to sell to any of the loans in that quarter. A-this writing it is impossible for us to give any exact figures regarding the financial status of the Bank. After an examination is made of its affairs by the Examiner appointed, we shall endeavor to do so in such a manner as will satisfy our readers and all parties in interest. It is a financial calamity to be regretted by the *community that such an* unlooked for event should occur as the closing of the doors of the Plainfield Dime Savings Bank, and instituting the denial by all our citizens to be as "cooed as a dollar," We earnestly trust, and believe, that the affairs of the institution will be found in a healthy condition on the close of the examination of the agent appointed for the same. What the public and depositors now want, is confidence.

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Amateur Performance.

A number of our young citizens, who have been practising for several weeks past in giving an entertainment at Laing's Hall, the evening of Feb. 20th, which, we understand is very attractive. The entertainment will be in the minstrel line, and the performances will no doubt give entire satisfaction, as they are all good performers in their several roles. Further particulars will be announced by posters, under the head of "Lovell Brothers." See advertisement.

Proposed Resort.

At a meeting of certain citizens held at Laing's Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th, a committee was appointed to procure, by subscription, sufficient funds to pay for the painting of an oil portrait of the present President of the Board of Education, Dr. Chas. H. Sullivan, who, by his untiring efforts and efficient management during his long term of office, has done more to build up and maintain the Public School of Plainfield than any other living man. The committee named hereafter is a just one, and any citizen, who understands the good work done by Dr. Sullivan in the educational affairs of Plainfield, should feel like aiding their call to the accomplishment of the object in view. When completed, the portrait is to adorn the walls of the High School Building.

Feisinger's Recitals.

The Recitals opened last Tuesday evening with a new work—P. Rino Sonio op. 7. Piano and Violin. The interest through out its five movements, was kept alive by the rendering it received from Mr. & Mrs. Feisinger. It is just to such a work that their talents and genius can be recognized. To play a work of five movements, and to be able to contrast them, shows an intellectuality thoroughly objective and under control. Such a performance as this, should not, *especially they but very fresh and* musically. Mrs. Feisinger by her rendition of "Meidan's song of Triumph," showed a power and control sufficient to do justice to such a bravo piece. It needed however the orchestra to do it and her full justice. The Recitals have been supported in a highly artistic manner but dwelling the last of their kind were rendered in their contents demanded and were kindly received by the audiences, which was numerous and well disposed. The next Recital takes place Feb. 26. The announcement and programme are in another column.

First Subscription

Collected by Mrs. G. Lissignolo for Muhlenberg Hospital:

		TRIBLE 5TH CHORUS.	
1878.			
Feb.	7.	J. S. Carter, Plainfield,	$5 00
"	"	J. F. Balleigh, "	1 00
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"	"	Edward M. Brown, N. Y.	10 00
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The scene of Miss Mary T. Paterson should have appeared in the Roll of Honor for January in the Senior Class, High School.

The Union Prayer Meetings for February will be held in the Congregational Church, Methodist Christian, next Sunday evening, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

The Open Doors.

It begins to look as though Mr. Wm. Moore, our enterprising citizen, intends to construct that Opera House on the corner of Somerset and Cherry Streets, another of which has been under enough for enclosure for several weeks past. We are led to believe this in consequence of observing a time posted in the building for bids on a large amount of building stone, with that gentleman's name attached at the bottom. May this public blessing be consummated.

Beware of Snack Thieves.

A few nights ago, Mr. Geo. Demarest, who resides on Somerset Street, near the bridge, feeling unwell, retired to his room in the second story of the building about the usual hour of 10 o'clock, and engaged in eating their night lunch, his family being in a room on the second story, engaged in eating their evening meal. Hearing the front door open, the servant girl cried out to the party entering the hall—"Is that you, Bill?" referring to a friend on the premises. The answer returned was "yes," and the servant paid no further attention to the matter. Presently Mr. Demarest heard some one ascending the stairs, and in a few seconds a fairly man appeared in his room and stood still, gazing around him. Mr. D. arose to his feet and asked the intruder what he wanted. The latter replied that he was looking for a friend, and threatened to "put a head on him," at the same time producing a New York *Sun* paper, and swearing that there was no room in the house. Supposing he (*the manner*) Mrs. D. came in the room, and was instructed by her husband to go down stairs and call the hired man, who promptly appeared and ejected the stranger out doors, he all the time gesticulating wildly about the pretended piece in the paper. Instead of following and remaining in the street that, as he subsequently saw, the help allowed him to disappear after closing the hall door on him. Had not Mr. D. been armed and ready, there would have been "summat" out of the third story window Hard—keep your ball doors locked.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Assessor Isaac Bodine was confirmed as a Commissioner of Deeds for Somerset Co., by the joint meeting of the legislature held in Trenton last week.

Mr. Henry Pulleck Harding, who resided on Johnston Drive, just where the road makes a turn on the summit of the mountain from the Somerset Street approach, died suddenly on Sunday night from the bursting of a blood vessel. His body was interred in the romantic plot of ground in the rear of the Presbyterian Church, North Plainfield on Wednesday last, the offices and members of Jerusalem No. 26, A. F. & A. M., Plainfield, attending the funeral. Mr. Harding was a native of the city of Moscow, in Scotland, in which country he was born. His widow and child are in destitute circumstances.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

One of Scotch Plains oldest residents has gone to her last rest—Mrs. Maria Cachariss D-Band, wife of the well known proprietor of the old hotel in the village, A. DeBand, died on Saturday last, aged 72 years, since which time she has been interred in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church. Plenty of birds will be provided.

The members of the Scotch Plains Public School will give a grand entertainment in the School Hall, that village, on Friday evening, Feb. 28th inst., assisted by friends, which undoubtedly will prove attractive to all attending. The programme will consist of Tableaux, Vocal and Instrumental Music. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be appropriated to the Library Fund of the School. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Manning has, in the past few days, loaned a large quantity of pure ice in Clark's Ice House, the same being taken from Parkinson's pond. The ice is eight inches in thickness.

We are sorry to hear that our young friend *P. H. Vanderhoef is sick with diphteria, but* hope he soon will get over it.

Our Methodist friends were left in utter darkness last Sunday night last, the gas machine in their church edifice being out of order. Rev. Mr. Craig was therefore obliged to discontinue his sermon of the morning on the "Life and Labors of the Apostle Paul."

Our Roman Catholic friends are experiencing a sort of revival in their midst. Two missionaries are here who alternately take charge and services are held three times a day all from 5 this week.

A large number of our people have borrowed money in the Plainfield Dime Savings Bank and have for many months past been paying the interest thereon promptly, but now they think they should borrow their hard earnings, which they have laid up for a rainy day, but we hope it is not as bad as it is rumored.

J. B. Sprague has had his new and commodious steel factory building newly painted, which makes it look much better. Chas. G. Welch & Son did the work.

John Ingram is improving the front of his store on Front street, by a new coat of paint. We can now get into his store without stepping through mud.

The need of an enterprising young man has just appeared and we doubt whether many have as yet seen it. On the scene is described:

Barney Brady,

Tender to *Horses and Cows*,

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Westfield, N. J.

We wish Barney success and hope he will hereafter get his printing done at The Constitutionalist Office.

Every Spring a few of our young men, taking heed to the wise counsel of Horace Greeley, pack up their trouble and start for the West, and now the season is coming very close and we hear it. E. Cummings and Lewis Hosmer start about the first of March for Kansas.

Mail Clerk has not moved from the old stand corner of North avenue and Broad St.; he is still there.

Rev. W. H. Gill the new Presbyterian pastor delivered his first sermon of the season to his friends and congregation on Sunday last, Feb. 20th. The parsonage was crowded from top to bottom and the above had been invited to be present. All the other Ministers of our town were there, also all the M. D's.

Next week we will give an account of the entertainment at Robbins' Hall, Thursday evening, (Feb. 21st), by the Cranford Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the Westfield Free Reading Library.

Miss Carrie Stapford the lamb'd ear-pulled last week, is rapidly gaining health under the able care of Dr. Hartman Cooper.

The last Lecture of the Course under the auspices of the Rev. W. D. A., is postponed until further notice.

PRESCRIPTION ITEMS ORUNCH.

Pharmacy—A Supreme Satire. Chaos—Wm. B. Kerr.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 19th, 1878. Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Mayor Stiles, Street Com. Bright, E. Simpson, Potter, Chambers, Marshall, Smith, Stanbury, Attorney—J. Simpson.

Prayer, Rev. Mr. Gill.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Potter presented Council's thanks from Robert Freeman and others, asking Council to accept street now open, running from Broadway to Somerset Street, as laid down on Park Comm. Association, surveyed by Cook, on file.

Mr. Potter presented petition from Mrs. Kershaw and others, asking Council to accept the same's as presented in Park Commissioners' Report, from Somerset to Mercer, in connection with Mercer Street, now opened and in use, and the opening of the same as a street. Mr. Baker moved that the petition be laid on the table, as a matter relative to the opening was already in the hands of the Linconn Com. So ordered.

Mr. Brown presented petition from Diamond Company and others asking that the Street Com. be instructed to remove poles within the city limits. On motion, tabled.

Mr. Potter presented petition of Asa. H. Jones to raise the roof of his building, and extend the same, located on North Ave. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Pettibone presented plan following called for bids: Plan of Building, called, &c., 2nd, 3rd, Plainfield Gas Co., 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, Water & Lamps.

The Clerk then read Com'n from Mr. Horace Wagner, who presented the following names for action by Council:

Thomas Hall, Physician—C. F. Sidmore, Jr., Fire Engineer—Fredrick Sidmore, Fireman, Hook & Ladder Co.

Mr. Pettibone moved the following: Mr. Manning, On motion, tabled for present.

Mr. Marshall, from Alms Com., reported correct bills amounting to $3.00, Wm. B. Kerr, $1.00, Mrs. Matthews, $10. On motion, report received and Com. discharged, and Asst. Com.

Mr. Simpson, from Com. on R. R's, reported in matter of N. J. & New York Telegraph Co., requesting the right to erect poles in the streets of the city. Com. have written their petition presented at a former meeting of Council. On motion, report received and placed on file.

Mr. Brown presented resolutions in reference to the appointment of James Parker, John Harris and J. Quincy Mudyan as Com'rs to make an assessment of the grading of Park Ave., from 5th to 6th Sts., and from 6th to 7th. Resolutions were unanimously adopted, were ordered published in the Daily and Weekly Constitutionalist, and will be signed in full as follows:

Thereupon, there was motion or vote of excitement in matter of David J. Baker, vs. the City of Plainfield, appeal from decision of Supreme Court, ordering upon the City Clerk to furnish all papers in the matter of the opening of Cherry Street from Somerset to Mercer Streets, and that the same be laid by the Common Council on the 4th day of May, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., with remainder of said resolutions, record and proceedings, &c., to the Justices of the Supreme Court at Trenton, on the 1st Monday in May, 1878, as by law required.

Mr. Pettibone presented an Ord. relative to the Board of Health, which was read by the Clerk, and with the following amendments, laid over for one week:

Mr. Potter offered a preamble and res. relative to the bad condition of harvest cor. 7th St. and Central Ave. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, with power to act.

Mr. Brown offered a res. that $300 be appropriated out of the contingent fund, to be used under the control of the Com. on Sts. Adopted. All ayes.

Mr. Morris offered a res. that the St. Com'r be instructed to remove the fence on the North Ave. crossing at Cherry St., cor. 6th, cleaned, and the sidewalk, and that the same be graded. Adopted.

Mr. Brown thought that there was no necessity of calling for the yeas and nays on this res. He thought it belonged to a Judge of the Court of Appeals, not to Council. Mr. Morris thought with him; the yeas and nays were called, and the res. was adopted. Brown and Chambers voted in the negative.

Mr. Chambers wished to reconsider his vote in the matter of the resolutions relative to the 4th of May. Attorney called up a special electoth to raise Five Thousand Dollars.

Mr. Chambers moved to reconsider his vote in the matter, reserving since that by judicious use of the money a saving of $1,000 could be made. Motion carried.

Mr. Smith stated for the information of Mr. Morris, the Council had a right to use their own discretion in any matter appertaining to the city's interests, and that Orde, having been appointed Com'r, had been referred back to Common Council for instructions, and the chair sustained the action of Council. Mr. Morris moved to lay the special election, and reconsidering the resolutions relative to the 4th of May meeting. After lengthy remarks, the Pres. requested that the clerk read the resolutions calling for the special election. After the reading, Brown moved to lay the res. on the table, upon the ground that the same was not intended to be used for political purposes, but was intended to be used for the benefit of the city. Motion was lost, and before Council, Lost. Mr. Morris voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Brown offered a res. that there be appropriated from the receipts of the license fees, a sufficient sum to pay John Wood, Jr., the balance amount of a warrant held by him for expenses in the Legislature.

Mr. Morris thought the amount of the warrant should be embodied in the res.; the amount might be $2,000, $500, or $50 per night for three, and he would vote for any of the sums.

Mr. Brown then arose and stated that the warrant was for $50 per night for three days. Mr. Brown having paid the money out of his own pocket, &c., and he was in favor of the adoption of the res.

Mr. Pettibone was in favor of the adoption of the res. The warrant had been ordered by the last Council, and he presumed that the claim was a just one and should be paid.

Mr. Potter also thought that the res. should be adopted.

Mr. Smith asked the clerk to find out what the amount of Mr. W's claim was. The clerk replied *amount to find the amount*, Mr. S. said it made not the slightest difference; the warrant had been ordered by the last Council, and he was in favor of the res. Mr. Brown was adopted, Mr. Morris voting in the negative.

Mr. Baker moved that the nominations of Hiram Hosmer the Mayor presented this evening, be taken from the table and now acted upon. Carried.

Mr. Morris moved that the name of Gershom Frazee for regular patrolman, be now balloted for. Carried.

The Pres. appointed as tellers Messrs. Chambers and Potter. Upon the ballot being taken, Mr. Frazee's name, it counted as follows: Yeas—7 Nays—1, Blank—3. Upon the name of Hosmer Mr. Hosmer, it counted as follows: Yeas—7, Blanks—3. Chas. F. Sidman, Jr., for Health Physician, Yeas—7, Nays—1, Blanks—3. Edward Laing, for special policeman. Yeas—7, Blanks—3.

Mr. Brown called from the table the Ord. for its third reading, and the same having been read, moved to Pass res. Read as time. Mr. Brown moved that the res. now pass. Adopted. All ayes.

Mr. Morris presented com'n from A. J. Schlicht, 62d Reg't of the N. J. & New England Telegraph Co., requesting the right to erect poles in New York and Philadelphia, asking for the right of way for no poles and wires through the city, along Park Avenue and Cherry Street, and on motion it is hereby understood that the Telegraph Company shall hold the city harmless for any and all damages that may accrue to any property in consequence of the erection and maintenance of said lines.

Mr. Baker moved that it be referred to the Com. on Sts. Mr. Morris moved to amend that the Com. on Harbors act in conjunction with Com. on Sts. Mr. Morris moved to reconsider the vote in the matter of the Water at the station house. Carried.

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Mr. Pettibone offered the following res.: That the new ornamental gong, be appropriated from the amount received from license fees for the purpose of placing on the station house, and destroy all the ornamental circulars of the Board of Police, that head of same. Adopted. All ayes. Nays—None.

Mr. Potter moved that the Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, be instructed to have the Water turned on at the hydrant on the corner of Park Avenue and Front Street. Carried.

Mr. Morris moved to reconsider the vote in the matter of the Water at the station house

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

JOSH BILLINGS'S NEW PROVERBS.

This life is like a game of cards. We must play the hands dealt to us, and the credit is not so much in winning as playing a poor hand well.

When I hear a man bragging about what he did last year, and what he's going to do next year, I can tell pretty near what he's doing now.

Don't despise your poor relations.—They might get rich sometime, and then it would be so hard to explain things.

The reputation a man gets from his ancestors wants about as much altering to fit him as their clothes would.

There is no woman stationed on the face of the earth who tries so hard to do right and fails, oftener than the average mother-in-law.

An enthusiast is an individual who believes about four times as much as he can prove, and can prove about four times as much as anybody else will believe.

Falling in love is like falling down stairs; it's hard work to find out how the thing was done.

A man who has been waiting for the last fifteen years for something to turn up is still in the same business.

A poodle is a woman's pet, and I have seen some I would like to swap living with.

Mice can live anywhere comfortably but in a church; they fat slowly in a church. This proves that they can't live on religion any more than a minister can.

The worst tyrant in the world is a woman who is superior to her husband and lets everybody know it.

Love is like the measles, you can't have it but once, and the later in life we have it the tougher it goes with us.

Great thinkers are not apt to be great whistlers. When a man don't think of anything he begins to whistle.

The man you can hire to work on a farm for nothing and board himself, just about earns his wages.

Neatness, in my opinion, is one of the virtues. I always considered it a sister to chastity, but none work so hard as the victim of ecstatic neatness. I have seen a neat person who would not let a weary fly rest long enough on their best wall paper to take breath, and who would chase a single cockroach up and down stairs until his legs were worn off.

The finest roads do not go far.

It is the rich who want most things.

Ceremony is the smoke of friendship.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

TUESDAY, Feb. 7, 1878.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday, Feb. 7, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Cornelius W. L. Martine, Director, in the Chair, and Freeholders S. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, Briant, Carlton, Doty, Hubbard, Lansman, Kenon, O'Sullivan, Pierson, Randolph, Roll, Smith and Thompson.—14.

Absent—Freeholders Eller, Rankin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from C. W. L. Martine, Director, stating that in accordance with a resolution passed Dec. 6, 1877, which resolution was forwarded to each Collector in the county, and also had used their best endeavors to collect the personal tax levy, and also that they had instituted proceedings in three cases asking for a mandamus.

Which was received.

The Com. on Transcribing Indexes reported that they had made arrangements with F. Otto Walter to proceed with the work until the next meeting of the Board at the rate of $3 per day each for himself and assistant—that at the rate it is at present proceeded with it will take about four months to complete the work.

Which was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders S. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, Briant, Carlton, Doty, Hubbard, Lansman, Kenon, O'Sullivan, Pierson, Rell, Smith and Thompson.—14.

Nays—none.

By Freeholder Kenon:

Resolved, That the Committee on Transcribing Indexes be authorized to proceed with the work until it is completed in accordance with the report.

Which was adopted.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

L. T. Hand, $4 50; P. J. Smith, $4; A. D. Cook, Jun., $4.35; David D. Robinson, $7.80; Benjamin Westervelt, $11.50; Ira S. Gaskill, $4; Chauncey B. Ripley, $32.25; William B. Chamberlain, $4; Joseph Gaskill, $20; Eli M. Bloomfield, $1.46; W. E. Samson, $78; Donald McVicar, $70; John Kenon, $54; Wm. Zimmerman, $60; Wm. Jacobs, $50; Lawrence Trapp, $52; Amos Moffett, $81; James M. Sickley, $68.75; Joseph Donovan, $60; James B. Farley, $76; Philip Bauss, $14; Edmund M. Wood, $101.04; Joseph Cherlier, $62.30; Jas. Glasby, $54; Eli M. Barber, $9.64; Louis Schwartz, $166.75; Wm. Bonnell, $14.15; John A. Montgomery, $9.50; John M. C. Marsh, $5.60; Jas. S. Green, $18; J. M. C. Marsh, $62.25; Robert McCloud, $2.90; C. W. L. Martine, $126.45; W. H. Brant, $37.90; Samuel C. Smith, $20; Thomas S. Carlton, $71; Drake & Cook, $15.75; do, $16.80; Chas. H. Schmidt, $16.55; W. L. Force & Bro., $25; Ural M. Osborn, $35; Herring & Co., $112; T. G. Selby, $125; David Mulford & Son, $7.85; Otto Walter, $60; Ella Bertle, $17; J. Edwards Marsh, $91.90; do., $700; do., $375; Rachel C. Marsh, $75; C. J. Bowen, $128.55; Thos. Tennell, jr., $46.55; J. S. Brewster, $81.00; Wm. Runkle, $36.40; Philip Breen, $8; George Eaton, $14 50; Samuel M. Thompson, $1.50; Peter P. Good, $30.50.

On motion the rules were suspended to receive a communication.

Mr. E. H. Sherwood presented a communication relative to coupons.

Which was received and referred to a special committee of three to report upon at the next meeting of the Board.

Freeholders Kenon, Doty and Thompson were appointed committee.

By Freeholder Kenon:

Resolved, That an opinion from the County Attorney be requested respecting post-mortem examinations, as provided for in the act respecting County Physicians and section 15 to the act respecting Coroners in case of inquest; also to section 29 of same act, respecting chemical analysis.

Which was adopted.

Freeholder Kenon moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which was carried,

Whereupon the Director declared the Board adjourned to meet again on the first Thursday in March, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m. George Pierce, Clerk.

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Leave Hamilton Ferry at 7.30, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 A. M., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave Elizabeth at 8.00, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 A. M., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave Plainfield at 8.30, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 A. M., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 P. M., 12.00 Night.
DAILY.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 3.00, 11.34 A. M.
Leave Elizabeth for New York at 3.45, 11.34 A. M., 1.00, 12.41 P. M., 4.30 P. M.
Leave Hamilton Ferry for New York at 4.15 P. M.
Leave Pavonia Ferry for New York at 4.30 P. M.
Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.45 A. M., from Philadelphia at 4.45 P. M.
Leave Elizabeth at 8.00, 9.15 A. M., from Philadelphia at 5.00 P. M., 9.00, 12.00 Night.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 3.00, 11.34 A. M.
Leave Elizabeth for New York at 3.45, 11.34 A. M., 4.30 P. M.
Leave Pavonia Ferry for New York at 4.30 P. M.
Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.45 A. M., from Philadelphia at 4.45 P. M.
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The Constitutionalist.

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The annual gold product of the world is probably greater than of silver by about $25,000,000 and there does not appear to be any well grounded reason why this proportion should materially change, at least during the present generation.

The House last Thursday passed the Senate bill making the logs I interest in this State six per cents., and the bill now goes to the Governor for his signature. Of course it is not to be expected that all parties will be pleased with the bill, especially those who have money to loan. We believe, however, that the act is a good one.

What a great pity it is that the editor of the *Times* had not lived in the time of Diogenes; had he done so that individual need not have hunted a great distance with his lantern to find that which he was in search of. We would suggest to our Board of Freeholders that they (don't) pay for $20 for work (not) done by him, and thus ease the conscience of this moral writer.

In another part of this issue will be found an article taken from the Trenton *True American*, wherein it will be seen that ex-Senator James Wiley, of Elizabeth, takes an active part in the matter of our commercial interests. The Hon. gentleman is one always ready to take a hand in anything that concerns the welfare of our State or country, and we are glad to make room for the article in question.

A wonderful feat in engine building was recently accomplished at the Michigan Central Railroad shops at Jackson. Two gangs of fourteen men each began at seven o'clock upon two separate locomotives, the parts of which had previously laid to hand, and "set up" the two machines, each employing thousands of pieces, and started them out of the yard under steam, in exactly two hours and fifty-five minutes.

The *Central Times* of the issue of Feb. 14th, sees fit to impugn the motives of the Common Council in ordering an investigation of the reports that City Judge Good and the police officers have been appropriating to their own use costs which of right should be paid in the City Treasury, and insinuates that such investigation was instituted with a spirit of unjust reflection upon the characters of the accused. We see no evidence of any such motive or spirit on the part of the Common Council, and think that before making such a sweeping charge against the members of the Common Council, who are eminently endeavoring to perform their duty as public officials in a upright, fair and impartial manner, without fee or pecuniary reward, the editor of that paper should at least present some reason why he does so.

Oh! how it does hurt! What a crime the Democratic Legislature of this loyal State of New Jersey has committed in assisting the illegal occupant of a seat in the House of Assembly and seating therein the legally elected applicant. How painful it is to know that our Republican friends and newspapers think that the country, and especially the State of New Jersey, with its Democratic Legislature, is going to the bad. It is horrible to contemplate the ultimate result. If the Republicans had only kept control a few years longer there would have been no country or State to look after. Now, happily, however, the *people* are beginning to look after matters a bit, and have placed the work of straightening crooked things in this State in good responsible hands, and the straightening process will go right on, too, despite the loud growls of the traitor who is down. It does hurt, but then—you must grin and bear it. That is what the majority of the honest people of the country have been doing the past sixteen years. It is a very inappropriate time to call it "the tyranny of partisanship," especially when so many of the rogues who have held power the past few years are being convicted and sentenced to penal service for their misdeeds.

This week has been a bad one so far for dishonest officials in New Jersey, as an article in another part of this issue will show, where Judge Beasley rendered just sentence in the cases of the Freese's, Bartlett, Beecher and others. For the past few years, the accused and condemned author of the good Jacob Freese, has gone about the State prating about "Honesty," "Reform" and "Prohibition." He set himself up as an example and apostle to be followed by the young men of the country. At the same time he was deliberately planning to rob the poor depositors who had entrusted their all to his safe keeping. Freese was President of the Republican State Convention at Trenton which endorsed the nomination of R. B. Hayes for the Presidency.

Walter F. Bartlett, the defaulting Republican City Receiver of Trenton, is another example for young men, who desire to use the powers of the world at the expense of the public. His punishment is light, and his crime has many mitigating circumstances surrounding it.

Mr. Beecher, who was sentenced for libeling a State officer, should have known better than to use the powerful weapon at his disposal—the press, to vent his feelings against one whom he did not agree with.

Take it all in all, the Mercer County Court did a pretty good day's work when they forever obliterated the name of Jacob R. Freese from the roll of honest men in New Jersey. The professed "Reformer" and canting politicians, has at last come to the end of his rope. It was but a few months since that this Republican fraud was in Plainfield lecturing on "Reform," while he was at the same time robbing the poor depositors in his Savings Bank of their hard earned money. Such hypocrisy has at last got its just reward.

There are 900 negroes and 112 white men in the Mississippi State Prisons.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

In another column will be found a communication regarding Plainfield Township, giving facts and figures, and reasons why the Township should be abolished. The facts given are good ones and we trust the bill now pending before the Legislature regarding this matter, may pass. The Township of Plainfield is a useless corporation and should be abolished.

ANDERSON SENTENCED.

Thomas C. Anderson was called before the Bar at New Orleans on Monday morning last. The motion in arrest of judgment was over-ruled, and when asked if he had anything to offer before sentence was passed, Anderson said: "Sir, you are about to act upon the finding of twelve persons. I am in your power, God knows that I am ignorant of the charge. This is a cruel persecution under the forms of law. I am ready to receive your sentence."

Judge Whitaker replied as follows: "I think the action of the Grand Jury and the law officers of the State and of the jury who sat on your trial, and the Court that presided upon it, was fully justified by the evidence, and I have seen no indication of any attempt at persecution. I think the verdict enforced was in accordance with the evidence adduced on the trial, and the you had a fair trial by a jury impartially selected from the good people of the State. Considering the verdict of the jury, and their recommendation to the mercy of the Court, under section 833 of the Revised Statutes, I sentence you to two years at hard labor in the State Penitentiary, and to pay the costs of this prosecution."

A suspensive appeal was granted, returnable on Wednesday. A motion to transfer the case of Wells, Keener and Casenave to the United States Court was filed and will be heard on Wednesday, March 6.

BANK OFFICERS SENTENCED.

The Mercer County Court room was crowded to its utmost capacity on Monday last with spectators, many of whom were defrauded depositors of the defunct State Savings Bank, to hear sentence pronounced on Col. Jacob R Freese, Harry C. Freese and Louis K. Freese, father and sons, for embezzlement and conspiring to defraud the bank. Freese and his sons entered the court room, and were apparently as concerned for a time. But they soon exhibited signs of nervousness, and the Colonel sank into a chair and kept his eyes covered with one of his hands until called on to stand up for sentence.

Chief Justice Beasley, in passing sentence on him, said that his case had not a single mitigating circumstance in it. He had been in a position of trust and had betrayed it. He was intrusted with money by poor people who had saved it out of their hard earnings. It was not an ordinary theft. After the commission of this crime, he aggravated it, in a moral point of view, by endeavoring to create an impression that his two sons, the other defendants, were the guilty ones. He had committed an outrage in so doing on common justice, common decency and common humanity. The Court sentenced him to the State prison for five years.

Louis K. and Harry C. Freese were sentenced to the county jail for six months each. The Court remarking that they had been merely the tools of their father, who had led them astray and brought this shame upon them.

Walter F. Bartlett, the defaulting Tax Receiver of Trenton, was sentenced to two years in the State prison.

Joseph A. Beecher, convicted of libeling the Hon. H. S. Little, was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and be confined to the county jail for thirty days.

THE SILVER BILL.

Vetoed by the President and promptly passed again by the House.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28.—At forty minutes after one the Speaker laid the Veto Message before the House, and perfect order having been obtained, the Clerk proceeded to read it. The President says it has been his earnest desire to cooperate with Congress in the adoption of measures to increase the silver coinage of the country, but so as not to impair the obligation of contracts, either public or private, nor injuriously affect the public credit. It was only on the conviction that this bill did not meet that essential requirement that he felt it his duty to withhold from it his approval.

The message further states that the capital defect of the bill is that it contains no provision protecting from its operation pre-existing debts, in case the coinage which it creates shall continue of less value than that which was the sole legal tender when they were created. In the judgment of mankind it would be an act of bad faith. The standard of value should not be changed without the consent of both parties to the contract. The national promises should be kept with unflinching fidelity. He could not sign a bill which would authorize the violation of sacred obligations. The obligation of the public faith transcended all questions of private or public advantage.

The Bill was then passed over the President's veto by a vote of 196 to 72.

The following is the text of the bill as passed:

As not to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains troy of standard silver, as provided in the act of January 18th, 1837, on which shall be the devices and superscriptions provided by said act, which coins, together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States of the weight aforesaid, shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and duties, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to purchase from time to time silver bullion at the market price thereof, not less than two millions of dollars worth per month, nor more than four millions of dollars worth per month, and cause the same to be coined monthly as fast as so purchased into such dollars. A sum sufficient to carry out the foregoing provision is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and any gain or seignorage arising from the coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury as provided under existing laws relative to the subsidiary coinage. Provided that the amount of money at any one time invested in such silver bullion, exclusive of such resulting coin, shall not exceed five million dollars, and provided further that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the payment in silver of certificates of deposit issued under the provisions of section 254 of the Revised Statutes.

SEC. 2. That immediately after the passage of this act the President shall invite the governments of the countries composing the Latin Union to call, and of such other European nations as he may deem advisable, to join the United States in a conference to adopt a common ratio as between gold and silver, for the purpose of establishing the internationality of bimetallic money, and securing a fixity of relative value between those metals, such a conference to be held at such place in Europe or in the United States and at such time within six months as may be mutually agreed upon by the executives of the governments joining in the same. When ever the governments so invited, or any three of them, shall have signified their willingness to unite in the same, the President shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint three Commissioners who shall attend such conference on behalf of the United States and shall report the doings thereof to the President of the United States and Congress. Said Commissioners shall each receive the sum of $2,500 and their reasonable expenses, to be approved by the Secretary of State, and the amount necessary to pay such compensation and expenses is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. That any holder of the coin authorized by this act may deposit the same with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States in sums not less than $10 and receive therefor certificates of not less than $10 each corresponding with the denominations of United States notes.—The coin deposited for or representing certificates shall be retained in the Treasury for the payment of the same on demand. Said certificates shall be receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and when so received may be re-issued.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23.—1878.

Editor True American:—The excitement incident to the Bland Silver Bill, which for weeks has commanded public attention here and elsewhere, was balanced to a degree by the "Commercial Convention" which was held in this city during the present week.

No grander assemblage of men of brains and wealth—having consistently at heart the great commercial interests of the nation—has ever before appeared in the United States. Representatives were present from every section of the Union. The Chambers of Commerce, Trade and Transportation Associations, Board of Trade, &c., from New York to New Orleans, from Chicago to San Francisco, were represented by their ablest and most eminent men.

Governor Lippett, of Rhode Island, presided, and upon assuming the chair said that the great object of the convention was to propose some plan for the improvement of our merchant marine, and to call upon Congress for specific legislation so that the surplus products of the country might find a foreign market. The word "subsidy" had become so odious now, and he trusted it would not be used in the convention. There are only seven States and two Territories which pay for carrying their mails. The balance are served, but we hear nothing in Congress about "subsidies" for that purpose. They had been subsidized for forty years, so far as being protected in his business against foreign competition was concerned, and, with many other manufacturing associations, wanted no help. We are able to flaunt our calico in the face of John Bull. It is but from forty five to sixty days to get a letter to and from Buenos Ayres. [Cries of shame! shame!] It takes only twenty days for England to exchange letters. With such a state of things our commerce has no chance as a competitor. He had property on La Plata, but should sell it. "Bind up the wounds of someone, and do something for the people," was Lincoln's language, and he urged it as an appeal to Congress.

He was followed by the Hon. Elliot C. Cowden, chairman of the delegation from the New York Chamber of Commerce, who gave a volume of facts relating to the depressed conditions of our commercial marine. He showed that in 1860 seventy-six per cent. of the tonnage engaged in foreign trade was carried in American bottoms; while in 1870 it had declined to thirty-five per cent. He claimed that Great Britain received the difference, and as our flag went down, that of Great Britain rose to take its place. In 1877 the domestic exports of the United States were valued at $671,000,000, but only $156,000,000 were transported in our own vessels—the balance under foreign flags. It is estimated that we pay annually $85,000,000 to foreign steamship companies, for freight, passage money and mail service, all of which might be expended in American channels, if Congress would take the requisite steps to aid in restoring the honor and prosperity of the country.

New Jersey was ably represented in the Convention. The Hon. James T. Nixon, of Elizabeth, acted as a special messenger to take to the Convention the joint resolutions, pertinent to the object of the Convention, introduced in the Assembly by Col. Lewis, of Hudson, and which passed both branches of the Legislature without opposition. The resolutions were nearly based upon recommendations made by Governor McClellan in his inaugural address.—They were presented to the Convention by the Hon. J. Hart Brewer, of Trenton, and were received with cheers and ordered to be placed on record. Judge Buchanan, of your city, took an active part in the deliberations, and especial credit is due to Senator Wiley for the zeal and energy manifested in having the views of your Governor and sentiments of your State properly presented. Among others in attendance from your State were Senator Lydecker and the Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., &c.

The speeches, without exception, were thorough, able and convincing, and the deliberations were harmonious and characterized by a spirit of unanimity rarely exhibited.

Among the resolutions passed was the following:

Resolved, That while it is the duty of the General Government to assist by liberal postal communication with foreign lines between the United States and various foreign ports, it is also the duty of the General Government to clear out the obstructions and deepen the channels of our great water-ways as an auxiliary thereto.

Other resolutions were adopted expressive of the objects of the Convention, and committees appointed to secure to them the greatest possible effect.

It is to be hoped that the grand purpose of this important assemblage will be productive of practical results for the benefit of the revival and restoration of the commerce of our country.

JASPER.

THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

MONDAY, FEB. 18.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Egan, a supplement to an act to incorporate the New Jersey Detective Association, approved April 4, 1871, which amends section 5 so that the members shall possess same authority as constables and policemen.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Rider, a supplement to an act to establish a system of Public Instruction, approved March 27, 1874, which amends section 25, so that the State Treasurer on the order of the State Superintendent of Education, is authorized to pay over $200 out of any money in the public treasury to every school which there shall have been raised by subscription or entertainment a like sum for same purpose to establish such school a school library and to procure globes and outline maps for the pupils, and the further sum of $10 annually, upon a like order, to said school, upon condition that there shall have been raised by subscription or entertainment a like sum for each year, for the purposes aforesaid.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20.

HOUSE

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Mount, a supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, which provides a penalty of $100 fine, or from 10 to 30 days imprisonment, or both, for selling or offering to sell liquors, &c., on election days.

REPORTS.

Mr. Harris, an act to incorporate the Central New Jersey Game Protection Society, without amendment.

Mr. Malone, Printing, act relative to public printing; act to regulate legal advertising.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. O'Brien, an act in relation to bets, wagers or pools, providing for a penalty of not more than one year's imprisonment and $2,500 fine, either or both.

Mr. Harris, Corporations, act to incorporate the Warren County Peninsular and Machine Shop—adversely.—Adverse reports concurred in.: supplement to the charter of New Jersey Game Protective Society; supplement to charter of West Hoboken on Hudson; supplement to act relative to bridges and turnpikes; supplement to charter of Morristown.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Ridgway, further supplement to act to incorporate Chosen Freeholders of the several counties, providing that the county statements and notices shall be printed in one newspaper in each Legislative District, and gives the Board power to increase the number.

MONDAY, FEB. 25.

In the House a joint resolution was introduced and passed calling upon the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to resist the passage of the bill now before Congress to transfer the Life Saving Service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department.

A bill was introduced to authorize the city of Newark to erect public markets, and to issue bonds to provide for the payment of the same not exceeding $250,000.

A bill authorizing the Police Commissioners of Jersey City to contract for the rental of police stations, and to increase the force by a number not exceeding 50 men, was introduced.

The bills re-districting Paterson and Morris county were passed.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27.

In the Senate to-day the bill prohibiting the bridging of rivers or bays between New Jersey and other States without the express act of the Legislature was passed, as were the bills to reduce the salaries of the Judges of Common Pleas of Passaic county, and the bill to provide for the funding of Hunterdon debts of counties.

The Hudson County Re-districting bill was re-committed by its friends.

The Committee on Prison Changes reported recommending the establishment of an intermediate prison, to be called the New Jersey Reformatory, on the principle of the prison at Elmira, N. Y. They also recommend the establishment of a chapel in the State prison, and the appointment of a State Board of Charities.

In the House, the most important measure was the defeat of the bill to abolish mechanical employment in the State prison. After a long debate, the friends of the bill made an appeal, and the vote was re-considered, and the bill was laid over until to-morrow.

In Morristown, last week, Judge Dalrymple sentenced Calvin Stewart, for the murder of Ira Cole, to be hanged on the 5th of April next. The prisoner took it calmly, although as the last words were uttered a faint color suffused his face, and he slightly bowed his head.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that colds, coughs and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemmorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

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Many people are taking Quinine, hoping to get rid of Malaria. Quinine will not cure Malaria. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Malaria. Many people are taking Bitters, hoping to get an appetite. Bitters will not give an appetite. Simmons Liver Regulator will give an appetite. Many people are taking Nervine, hoping to get rid of Nervousness. Nervine will not cure Nervousness. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Nervousness. Many people are taking Sarsaparilla, hoping to get rid of Boils. Sarsaparilla will not cure Boils. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Boils. Many people are taking Tonics, hoping to get rid of Dyspepsia. Tonics will not cure Dyspepsia. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Dyspepsia. Many people are taking Pills, hoping to get rid of Constipation. Pills will not cure Constipation. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Constipation. Many people are taking Stimulants, hoping to get rid of Headache. Stimulants will not cure Headache. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Headache. Many people are taking Soda, hoping to get rid of Sour Stomach. Soda will not cure Sour Stomach. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Sour Stomach. Many people are taking Cathartics, hoping to get rid of Biliousness. Cathartics will not cure Biliousness. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Biliousness. Many people are taking Opium, hoping to get rid of Neuralgia. Opium will not cure Neuralgia. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Neuralgia. Many people are taking Morphine, hoping to get rid of Nervousness. Morphine will not cure Nervousness. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Nervousness. Many people are taking Whiskey, hoping to get rid of Jaundice. Whiskey will not cure Jaundice. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Jaundice. Many people are taking Bismuth, hoping to get rid of Sick Stomach. Bismuth will not cure Sick Stomach. Simmons Liver Regulator will cure Sick Stomach. Many people are taking Arsenic, hoping to get rid of Bad Taste in the Mouth. Arsenic will not cure Bad Taste in the Mouth. 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DEATHS.

GUEST—In this city, Feb. 26, 1878, of consumption, Margaret, daughter of John and Ellen Guest, aged 1 year, 11 days.

WOODLAND—In North Plainfield, Feb. 26, 1878, Mary E., infant daughter of John A. and Kate Woodland, aged 8 years.

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DAVID D. JONES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Samuel Bonnell, complainant, and Mary Ann Bonnell, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above writ of fieri facias to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1878, at the house and lot of Jacob Hoagland, in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, at 12 o'clock, noon of said day, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Second Avenue, which point is distant 100 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Second Avenue with the westerly line of Grant Street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant Street 150 feet to a point; thence (2) westerly and parallel with Second Avenue 50 feet to a point; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant Street 150 feet to a point in the northerly line of Second Avenue; thence (4) easterly along the northerly line of Second Avenue 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Being the same premises which Jacob Hoagland and wife, by deed dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1874, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Union, in Book of Deeds No. 146, page 146, &c., conveyed unto the said Mary Ann Bonnell.

Dated Feb. 6, 1878.

JOHN MALE, Sheriff.

Attest—WILLIAM S. SMITH, City Clerk. 6t7

An Ordinance

To change the name of Cherry Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

§ 1. That the name of the Street heretofore known as Cherry Street, commencing on the east side of Cherry Street, and in part Park Avenue, and bounded on the north by Second Street, and on the south by South Avenue, be and the same is hereby changed to Cherry Street.

§ 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22d, 1878.

JOHN MALE, Mayor.

Attest—WILLIAM S. SMITH, City Clerk. 1m8

An Ordinance

To authorize the taking of money by tax.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

§ 1. That to meet the current expenses of the City of Plainfield, there shall be assessed and collected by tax, in the year 1878, the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars ($21,000) pursuant to authority conferred by the Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Plainfield," and for the use of the city as hereinafter appropriated.

§ 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22d, 1878.

JOHN MALE, Mayor.

Attest—WILLIAM S. SMITH, City Clerk. 1m8

A Supplement to an Ordinance

Entitled "An Ordinance to license base and target ball, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors."

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

§ 1. That after this supplement shall go into effect, no person shall be licensed to sell any spirituous and vinous liquors in any quantity less than one gallon, and no person shall be paid to the Collector of the City of Plainfield, for the use of the city, any money for a license for the sale of such liquors, which a license or such portion shall be less, than the amount paid to the Collector of the city of Plainfield, for the use of the city as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22d, 1878.

JOHN MALE, Mayor.

Attest—WILLIAM S. SMITH, City Clerk. 1m8

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election for Members of the Union Company of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Engine House on Somerset Street, on Monday, March 4th, 1878, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

J. R. LOMASON, Sec.

Plainfield, Feb. 26, 1878. 3t9

LOST.

On Wednesday, 20th inst., either at the Depot or on the cars, a Pocket Book containing a SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY and a Receipt for Subscription to the Daily Press. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the Post Office or at 7 Fifth Place, or advertiser's address.

L. A. RHEAUME.

A Child's Purse, lost in this city, Feb. 22d, a small Purse containing a little money. Finder will please leave the same at the office of the paper and receive the reward. 1t9 THIS OFFICE.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Kindling and Stove Wood,

COAL,

Flour, Feed, Baled Hay, Straw, &c.,

Penna St., Cor. Fourth St.,

(Opposite J. R. Runyon)

Orders left at the Office, or addressed to P. O. BOX 552, will receive prompt attention. 6m9-12

LOST.

At a Child's Party, last in this city, Feb. 22d, a Gold Watch Chain. Finder will please leave the same at the office of the paper and receive the reward. 1t9 THIS OFFICE.

For Sale or Rent!

Furnished or Unfurnished,

CAMPBELL'S

Club House,

ON PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For Particulars apply to

E. A. CAMPBELL,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A RARE CHANCE

FOR A

Hotel Business!

BOARD.

A Private Family have TWO FRONT ROOMS to let with Board. situation on FIRST STREET, within 5 minutes walk of the depot.

Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

FOUND.

A LADY'S SCARLET PIN was picked up in the street. The owner can have the same by calling at the residence of A. E. WALKER'S Son, on Somerset Street, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Second Concert

OF THE

PLAINFIELD VOCAL SOCIETY,

AT THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Thursday Evening, March 7th, 1878.

Mr. E. J. FITZHUGH, - - Conductor.
Madame CLEMENTINE LABAR, Soprano.
Miss LAURA C. FISKE, - - Pianist.
Mr. F. V. MARCKWALD, - - Tenor.
S. N. PENFIELD, - - Accompanist.

Tickets with Reserved Seats, 75c.; General Admission, 50c.

☞ The sale of secured seats begins on March 1st, at 7 A. M., at Shaw's Drug Store.

CONCERT BEGINS AT 8 O'CLOCK, PRECISELY.
Friends are requested to be in their seats by that time.

Musical

AND

Dramatic Entertainment,

FOR THE

Benefit of the Sunday School Library

OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH,

At Laing's Hall, Plainfield, N. J.,

Tuesday Ev'g, Mch. 5th, 1878

THE THESPIAN CLUB

Will repeat by general request the performance of the Romantic Two Act Drama

"THE SEVEN CLERKS,

With an excellent Cast of Characters and entirely New Scenery. Concluding with the ROARING FARCE IN ONE ACT,

THE ARRIVAL OF DICKENS,

Revised and especially adapted for the occasion.

☞ Choice Musical Selections between the Acts. ☜

Doors open at 7; Performance will commence at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION, 35 Cents. RESERVED SEATS, 50 Cents.

A Diagram of the Hall at Jules Boutes' Store on Cherry St., where Reserved Seats can be secured. The number of Tickets is limitated.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

OF

Winter Clothing!

—At—

S. C. LILIENSTERN'S

Popular Clothing Establishment,

18 W. Front St., Pruden's Building,

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

For the next Thirty Days

WINTER CLOTHING

Without Regard to Cost!

TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING & SUMMER STOCK.

Call and convince yourself.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,

2t8 18 West Front Street, (Pruden's Building.)

Retail Liquor Store,

At No. 17 Cherry St.

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

ALES, WINES & LIQUORS of the Best Quality.

Rye, Apple, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys, Jamaica, St. Croix and Monongahela Rums, Brandy and Gin of various grades, Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Ginger, Malaga & Rhine Wines.

PHILIP HONES' BOTTLING.

Dutchy & Perkins, London and Guinness' Dublin Stout, $2 10 per dozen.
Younger's, McEwan and Meier's Edinburg Ale, do. do.
Bass Ale, do. $2 10 to $2 40 do.

IMPORTED BOTTLED.

R. Younger's Edinburg Ale, - - $2 30 do.
Meier's do do. - - 2 25 do.
Bass Eagle do. - - 2 25 do.
Guinness' Dublin Stout, - - 2 20 do.

DOMESTIC.

Rochester Lager, - - $1 50 do.
Philadelphia Ale, - - 1 40 do.
do. XX Ale on draught, 12 cents per quart.

Brandy, warranted pure as imported, $1 50 per bottle and upwards.
A good cooking Sherry at 45 cents per bottle.
Champagne,—qts. $2 25.
" pints, 1 25.

A Liberal Discount to the Trade.

Edward P. Thorn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRENCH, THE CLOTHIER!

No. 19 CHERRY ST., (Adjoining the City Hotel,)

Will sell for the next 30 DAys, at Greatly Reduced Prices,

Fine Fur Beaver Overcoats,
Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,
Ulster Beaver Overcoats,

Both Men's, Youth's and Children's.

Men's all Wool Suits for $10. Youth's Suits, 15 to 21 years, $8. Children's, all grades, at the Very Lowest Prices. ☞ Call and see for Yourselves.

REMOVAL.

Mrs. W. L. FORCE

HAS REMOVED HER

Fancy Goods Store

TO

No. 8 Cherry St.

Mulford's Building.

Smith's Patterns!

Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.

Watches, Cl

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South—7.06 A. M.; East 2.04 and 5.30 P. M.; South 3.30 P. M.; West 4.30 P. M.
West 6.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 8.10 A. M.; East 11.00 A. M. and 2.40 P. M.; South 6.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.

Mail for Waverly, N. J., closes at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Cotillion season next Monday evening.

Next Wednesday is the commencement of Lent.

Thanks to Congressman Ross for public documents.

To-day is the 1st of March, and the first day of Spring.

Campbell's Club House, on Park Ave., is offered for sale or to rent.

We hear of many contemplated removals of stores in the Spring. High rents is the main reason.

Hans Dreschschmidt's blacksmith shop will toll his pathetic stories at Leing's Hall, next Tuesday evening.

The attention of the Police is directed to that stationary Africus in front of Berry & Thorn's Hardware Store.

There will be a pigeon shooting contest at Dean's "Avon Park House," Friday, March 1st, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m.

An opportunity to purchase a new colored pony with pink eyes and harness, (complete outfit) is offered in another column.

The Carpet Weaving establishment of Samuel J. Neal has been removed to Front St., opp. 1st Presb. Church. Call and see it all.

Man ning's Livery Stables, on Cherry Street, is doing a good business. A hand some new sign at the entrance will tell you where to find the stables.

Our new policemen are stout, able bodied looking men, and take to their avocation as easily as a duck does to water. Let evil doers have a care about their actions.

The Lunch every day at Smith's Lager Beer Saloon, corner Front and Somerset Sts., (formerly Bleir's). Mr. Smith has fitted up handsomely the bar and made other changes in the place.

The property of Thos. Vail, dec'd, situate at Green Brook, near Seeboing's Mills, advertised to be sold at public auction, Feb. 23d, was postponed on account of the inclement state of the weather.

No salute was fired from the brass piece on Washington's Birthday, in consequence of the heavy rain storm interfering with the same. The patriotism displayed will be kept, however, for a future occasion.

Mr. Wm. H. Voorhees is having the cellar and side walls of his fine drug store painted in a dark color, which will make the finished well present a handsome appearance. H. C. Morse is doing the work.

The store of the Plainfield Dime Saving Bank remain in statu quo for the present. W. B. Williams, appointed by the Chancellor, not having as yet made an examination into the affairs of the Bank, although he is daily expected.

An invitation and sociable was given by Mr. Fred. Carpet, at his residence on Second Street, the evening of Feb. 21st, which was largely attended. The music, furnished by Prof. J. A. Grey, was excellent. Dancing was indulged in until the small hours of morning.

St. Mary's Church was filled Thursday evening last, to its utmost capacity, to listen to a temperance sermon by Father Hogan, of Newark. The remarks of the Rev. gentleman was listened to with great attention by those present until the close of the sermon.

The Old Family Shoe Store, we are pleased to note has again accepted its wonted place on Front Street, under the management of Mr. J. H. Dunn, who has full charge, being placed their by the new proprietors, Messrs. J. Smith & Son, the well known manufacturers of Brooklyn.

Mr. Gerardus has commenced the work of extending the front of his store building on Front Street to the building line. Messrs. Wilcox & Simpson are doing the work of extending Crowley & Sim will do the mason work and A. J. Winkler the carpenter work of the improvement.

We are informed that there are a number of saloons and wine peddlers figured with beer vertisers license, in this city. Will the Police R and please look after the matter and garnish the off-shoots as the law directs, at the same time protect those who have paid a large sum to secure a license?

Hansen's City Billiard Room, No. 19 West Front Street, has been fitted up as a Billiard and Lager Beer Saloon. Also, choice Ales, Wines, Liquors, &c. Mr. Zomer's intention to shortly commence the erection of a handsome summer garden in the rear of his saloon and to deal out to those who wish fresh Newark Lager. Give him a call.

We are daily assured that the long talked of Opera House in Plainfield is certain to be erected on the corner of Cherry and 2d Streets, where Eglerton's Livery Stables now stand. This property, we venture will be an ornament and benefit to the city. Now let brother Vanderbeek hasten the work of erecting a new building on his land on the next corner.

Assessors notices have been posted throughout the city calling for an election on March 5th to raise an extra sum of $5,000 to liquidate the indebtedness of the city, it being set forth in said that the Council at their last meeting rescinded the resolution for such an election, which act was not at all in accordance with the views of a majority of our citizens, who certainly would have voted against the measure at the polls, when it is known that a large revenue will be derived this year from licenses.

Removal.

The Fancy Goods Store of Mrs. W. L. Yates has been removed to No. 9 Cherry St. from its late location, No. 5. New Goods are daily being received, and the ladies all admire the neatness of the new quarters and the goods displayed. It is the intention of Mrs. F. to put millinery goods into her establishment for the spring trade. The number is 9.

Thanks.

The Committee on "Gazelle" ball wish to return thanks to citizens for liberal loan of flags and pictures, and to Mr. M. A. Hoffman for flowers from his conservatory, with which to decorate the Hall on the evening of February 21st.

S. C. Stone, W. H. Ernest,
J. L. DeLamy, J. Moore,
Committee.

An Error.

We are glad to announce that we were in error last week in announcing that Mr. Morrey, the popular clerk of the Park House, was about to seek new quarters, and are now pleased to state that he has been retained by the new proprietor, Mr. Baldwin. His many friends, and the patrons of the house, we are also assured, will be pleased to learn of this fact.

"Fortune Hunter"

Is the title of a new novel by Miss Celia E. Gardner, the popular young authoress of several well known books published by G. W. Carleton & Co., New York. Miss Gardner is a resident of Plainfield, and her works are considered standard by all booksellers. We have given a lovely picture of her last production, and purchasers will find a good book. We shall notice it in detail hereafter. It is for sale by Reid.

Don pay over four Dollars's read? No! Then do not fail to go to Leing's Hall on Tuesday evening, March 5th, 1878.

The Plainfield Vocal Society.

The Second Concert of the Society on Thursday evening, March 7th, promises to be an exceedingly entertaining affair. The Society, under Mr. Fitzhugh's careful instruction, have prepared a programme of Glees and Madrigals, which when well rendered, are always enjoyable. The singing of Madame Lasar and Mr. Marchwald will also be pleasing features. Miss Fisher, a member of the Society, is on the programme for two Piano Solos. Mr. S. N. Penfield, Organist of Dr. Storr's Church, Brooklyn, is the accompanist. The sale of seats began on Friday morning, March 1st, at Shaw's Drug Store.

The Amateur Performance

For the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital Fund, under the auspices of the Board of Lady Managers, this city, drew forth a large and fashionable audience on Wednesday evening last at Leing's Hall. The performance opened with a piano duett, which was well executed. Next followed a recitation—"Love in Oyster Bay," by Mr. D. L. Prentiss, which was given in a pleasing way, and the audience kept in a continual laughter. A piano solo followed, after which came the comedy in two acts, entitled "The Result of Fraudes," or "Deeds and Thoughts," which concluded the evening's entertainment. The play was well acted, and brought forth a great many good hits.

The Thespian Dramatic Club

Has consented to repeat the performance of "The Seven Clerks" at Leing's Hall, next Monday evening, March 4th, for the benefit of the Sunday School Library of St. Mary's Church. The many people who could not gain admission to the last entertainment of the club, will no doubt secure seats this time as possible. The number of the tickets to be sold is limited to 350 and a diagram of the Hall has been placed at the store of Mr. Jacob Bonnet, on Cherry St., where tickets may be had and seats secured. The evening's entertainment will conclude with the roaring farce entitled "Uncle Ardent di Dibbs," which has been entirely revised and especially adapted for this occasion. The scenery to be used is entirely new and has been especially prepared for these two plays.

Knights of Pythias.

The Grand Lodge of the above order met in Taylor's Hall, Trenton, Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 20th and 21st. The following Grand Lodge officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. C.—Theodore H. Corey.
V. C.—George H. Kelder.
Prelate—H. W. Long.
M. at A.—C. W. Hodges.
K. of R. and S.—Joseph Weller.
K. of E. and S.—William B. Peach.
I. G.—H. Stagger.
O. G.—J. F. Davidson.

The meeting was a very large one and by the reports from the different sections of the State it showed that the order is progressing finely and will be second to none in the United States.

Child's Party.

Saturday evening last was a gala occasion at the residence of Mr. Jacob Bonnet, it being nearly printed invitations to attend the 11th Birthday of Master Johnny Force, at the residence of his parents, on Front Street.—Punctual to the hour for the commencement of the festivities was 8 p. m., and by that hour some 32 young misses and gents fitted the spacious rooms of their host's dwelling, and were soon engaged in the pleasures of such games as only children know how to enjoy, chaperoned by their elder and more experienced friends, Misses Mamie D. Camp and Mamie Bonnet, who saw to it that the little folks were paired off and marched to the dining room, keeping step to melodey Prof. Force, whose instrumental music rendered them. In the centre of the table, among the good things, was a mammoth cake, on the top of which appeared the following: "A. F.—1867—1878," the gift of Miss Alex. Warnock. Surrounding the edge of the cake was eleven colored candles, and sixteen small Sgt. When the candles were lighted the effect was fine. A set was then formed by Mr. Force, and the merry dancing commenced, which was kept up until the wee sma' hours of morning. Among the guests were present on the occasion:

Misses Mary Van Doyn, Lizzie Wilson, Mamie O. Marshall, Ella Y. Long, Lizzie Y. Long, Mattie Brown, Nellie Brown, Lizzie E. Ryno, Laura Warnick, Clara J. Force, Lulie A. Force, Lottie Ida Campbell, Lizzie U. King, Lucy M. Bidman, Delia B. Prentz, Sophonia S. Frazee, Carrie L. Dunn, Fredi J. Dunn, Bessie R. Rogers, Wint. Frazee, Fred. W. Vermeule, George H. Rogers, Harry Bennett, Frank T. Frazee, Edwin J. Van Nuess, Ed. F. Campbell, Frank Holden, Hiram H. DeCamp, Frankie Vermeiler, Georgie Marshall, A. V. W. Warnock.

The Alert Re-union.

The reception given by the "Alert Hose Co., No. 1," last Friday evening, was justly to be considered the most successful of our Plainfield socialites. The gentlemen of the company have for the past month been exercising themselves in preparing the entertainments for last Friday's entertainment, and have achieved the most flattering results, as was fully proven by the swelling faces, which might have been seen on every side. Both the dancing and the supper passed off as pleasantly and smoothly as could be desired, thanks to the ill dent management of Messrs. Bonnet, Force, and Pollock, the floor committee for the evening. The excellent music which was furnished by our friend, Prof. Force, of the city, aided the gliding feet of the dancers, and at every call for encore, he favored the assembly with some choice selection. Another, and by far not the least attraction of the evening was the elegant silver plated Ross Carriage, which stood near the entrance in the hall way. Although the gentlemen on the Committee were exposed to considerable inconvenience in transporting the Carriage to the Hall, yet we feel well assured that they were amply repaid by the pleasing glances which its appearance excited. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and our National colors. The supper was served by the proprietor of the Park House, the which, we judge from the sentiments expressed, the society will be re-attended their carriages at about 2 p. m., the evening day. In concluding we can only remark, that the Committee were one and all complimented for their action for its future welfare and generosity, and we earnestly trust that its many city friends they seem to be honored by as in reputation of last Friday's re-joyments.

FIRE MATTERS.

There was a still alarm of fire given on Tuesday, about 11½ o'clock, which proved to be an entire amusement. It was occasioned, they say, by sparks from a locomotive setting fire to a roof of a barn on 2d St.

Hosemen 2 and 3 had their apparatus out for trial on Thursday evening, and Washington Street was the scene of much excitement. They were found in good working condition.

"Gazelle," Annual.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Reception and Ball of "Gazelle" Eng. Co. No. 1 at Leing's Hall, last Tuesday evening, was, as usual on an occasion of the kind, a most pleasant affair. There was not as large a number in attendance as on former occasions, which, we think, is to be accounted for by the stormy condition of the weather. Nevertheless, there was just enough present to make this affair an enjoyable and successful one. The Hall was handsomely and artistically decorated with flags, bunting and drums's paraphernalia, the work of Messrs. Thompson and Lewis DeCamp and Chas. Daley, of the Company occupying a prominent position over the stage, on which was erected the assistant, under Prof. Force. To say that the music was the best provided by the Prof. for a long time, is but reiterating the remark of all present. Among the invited and other guests present from homeward bound, we noticed Chief Deane and Assistant H. F. Cordell and lady, Foreman Davis, of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, Commissioners Adams, Murray and Force, Rev. C. Thompson, Judge J. H. Edwards and lady, ex-Senator Winchester, of New York, Mr. John Prentice, Mr. Joseph Miller, Committees Simpson and Cameron, Captain Hugh Vowellier, accompanied by wife and sister-in-law. The floor was under the able management of S. G. Ryder, Esq., assisted by Messrs. Will Egbert, Jos. H. Dunn and A. L. Force. The supper, furnished by mine host, John W. Leing, was of the character for which he is so well known as providing, equalling any of his previous efforts. The Orders of Dances were printed on a butterfly shaped card, with pencil and tassel. Dancing was continued until the appearance of dawn warned the participants that it was time to seek their homes. The Twentieth Annual of "Gazelle" will long be remembered by those present as one of the most enjoyable occasions of their experience.

The "Young Folks" Entertainment

At the Congregational Church on the evening of February 21, (Washington's Birthday) was very well attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. "Old Probability" predicted rain for that day, and rain it did, which prevented many from attending the entertainment. Those that were present, however, enjoyed themselves heartily. The programme for the evening was as follows, (the manners being executed by the youngest members of the Sabbath School):

"Welcome"—Recitation—Jennie Voorhees and Company.
"Recitation—Experience & Revenge"—Johnnie Bonnet.
"Recitation—Mamie Bonnet.
"Recitation—Kossuth Senate.
"Recitation—Louis Kenyon.
"Recitation—Mamie Bonnet.
"Recitation—Minnie Gaylord.
"The Little Tramps"—Tableau.
"Recitation—Mamie Bonnet.
"Recitation—Wel Yeomans, Lorenzo Holmes, Ira Vanderhoven, Lorenzo Holmes.
"Recitation—Mamie Bonnet.
"Recitation—Johnnie Bonnet.
"Recitation—Kossuth Senate.
"Recitation—Louis Kenyon.
"Recitation—Mamie Bonnet.
"Recitation—Minnie Gaylord

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE MAN WITH THE FOOT WARMER.

Women are deceptive, you know.—The other day, an honest-hearted and well-meaning man, who lives with a third wife and two mothers-in-law, came here from Vermont to sell foot-warmers. Now, it is an historical fact, and one frankly admitted in every family circle, that eight out of ten females over sixteen years of age have cold feet during the Winter, and the millions of dutiful husbands each night tell us stairs under the burden of hot bricks or a seven pound flat-iron. With all these facts in his favor a Vermonter interested a foot warmer of soap-stone, in shape, handy to carry on a visit to the country, and warranted not to tarnish by the smoke of blistered heels. The agent who came to Detroit had a right to expect a cordial reception at least, but he went away last night down-hearted and discouraged and even wishing that he was dead. Provided with one of the warmers, and armed with the certificates of seven Boston doctors that cold feet carry off more than consumption, the agent called at a house on Larned street and said to the middle-aged lady who answered the bell:

"Madam, I shall take great pleasure in showing you the latest Vermont novelty—Beynon's Foot Warmer."

"No, you won't" was the prompt response as she looked around for the broom.

"But, madam, are you not troubled with cold feet?"

"No, sir. I keep 'em missing hot lifting agents off the door step! Get right down, now, or the dog'll jam your toes clear back to your heels!"

He got down. He didn't propose to give any Detroit woman a second chance to throw away her brickyard and re-place it by one of the most convenient articles ever invented for Winter use. He turned down on Congress street and entered a small milliner store. A female whom is supposed to have cold feet if any mortal woman is town had, raged him unceremoniously as he opened the door and he was hardly inside when she called out:

"Please leave your dog out doors!"

"Madam, I have no dog," he sweetly replied. "My outfit simply consists of an article indispensable to every household. It concerns the feet."

"I don't want no boot-jacks!" she almost screeched.

"It is not a boot-jack, madam. You see it is a soap-stone, handsomely cut and provided with a plated wire handle. It is a foot warmer, madam. I have sold seven hundred and eighty in two days to the most fashionable ladies of this city, and the cry is—"

"You great beast! if you don't take yourself out of here, I'll warm your whole body for you! she shrieked, and she picked up a bodkin and assumed such a threatening attitude that he speedily retreated.

The only ray of sunshine and profit crossing to him the long forenoon occurred as he entered a bakery on Cathedral street. The women in charge had her shoes off and her feet on the stove hearth, and she promptly admitted that she had cold feet, and that his foot warmer and a bag of pod-ears in her stocking would be all the Christmas presents she could hope for.

"I have sold over nine hundred to the very first ladies in Detroit," he remarked by way of encouragement.

"Yaw, dot is done," she calmly replied.

"It is an awful comfort these cold nights," he went on.

"Yaw, I believe dot—shust like goose-pak"

"And the price is very low, madam. You keep your feet warm all Winter for the trifling sum of one dollar."

"Yaw, dot is shust so," she mused.

"And will you take one?"

"Oh, nein!"

"But you say you have cold feet, madam?"

"Yaw."

"And how will you get along without one of these foot warmers?"

"I shall schlepsmit my feet on my husband's pack!" she tenderly answered, and the agent could say no more.

He called at the office at dark to go back on a $600 advertisement which would have made its first appearance to-day, and he was last seen going in the direction of Toledo. He called at thirty-four houses in all, offered that foot warmer to thirty-four women whose hands marked five degrees below zero from November to April, and yet every one of them treated him with scorn and contempt. When the still night creeps on space, and eyes are closing with sleep, who knows how many of those thirty-four inconsistent and hypocritical women will suddenly yell out:

"O-oh! Ooch! That soon old fat-iron!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

THREE THINGS.

Three things to love—courage, gentleness and affection.

Three things to admire—intellect, dignity and gracefulness.

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to delight in—beauty, frankness and freedom.

Three things to wish for—health, friends and a contented spirit.

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5 in.	3 00	5 00	7 00	10 00	12 00	15 00	20 00	35 00
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LITTLE NONSENSE.

BY L. ANNA SWAN.

"Did you look over the list of new arrivals, this morning, Algernon?" Miss Etting inquired, languidly, as her handsome son lounged into her sitting-room at the Fashionable Hotel at Long Branch.

"Yes, and walked down to the station," said Algernon, pulling his blonde mustache, as he admired his fashion morning costume in the mother's mirror.

"And Miss Nelson has not come?"

"No; I am quite sure of that. By the way, mother, who is the little party in gray that has taken the last pretty cottage we thought of taking?"

"Some little nonentity," was the unimportant reply. "The only girl is a milliner. I have bought lots of her, myself, at Madame Dessie's. I know her in a moment. So they can't be anybody. The old gentleman in motion how about, so you may know what she is."

"But the little one is a beauty. Her face is exquisite as a miniature painting."

"Now, Algernon, for pity's sake don't go mixing yourself up with a lot of milliner's girls, just when it is so important for you to please Miss Nelson. Nearly four hundred thousand dollars, and we are nearly at the end of our resources."

"Don't worry, mother, I'll look out for the heiress. When's Alex?"

"I'm sure I don't know. I don't see what you asked him to come here for. You know very well how popular he is. If he is so poor as you represent, Miss Nelson—"

"Don't fret about that, mamsy. Alex is a good fellow, I know, but he hasn't a particle of style. Can't fix it. Besides, unfashionably to save his life—don't give him credit for it at all. Now, I imagine Miss Nelson, with her fortune and position, wants a man to help her spend it, and keep in proper shape, one who understands society and dress; one, in short—"

"Like Algernon Etting," smiled Mrs. Etting. "I agree with you. Still, while she may be blase or charitable, I, you know, as you had better keep Alex in the back ground. I am never comfortable with Alex, if he is your father's nephew. I never know when his carcasses will out next."

And where was Alex? Dressed in a loose fitting gray suit, Dr. Alexander Carle had walked out upon the sands, alone, in order to enjoy as much as possible the latest bulletin he had stolen from a hard working professional life. He had not anticipated any call of duty, but answered promptly when a petrified servant girl rushed up to him and gasped:

"Oh, please, sir, can you tell me where to find a doctor?"

"I am a doctor," he replied.

"Will you please come quick, sir. We're afraid she is dying.

He followed the lady footsteps in a small cottage, where, in a lower room, he found a young girl fainting from homesickness, with an old lady supporting her head, and a slender little lady of twenty-two or three, applying restoratives.

For some moments no thought was given to anything but the sufferer, but when she was restored to consciousness, and the doctor and Dr. Carle could not but note the beauty of the face Algernon had described as "exquisite as a miniature painting."

The young lady's account of the illness before the attack was of the plainest description, although the cottage was handsomely furnished, and the old lady's words, that she had killed herself working in that dreadful milliner's store, gave the young physician the impression that poverty pressed closely upon the self-sacrificing. He motioned to the young lady to follow him.

"You know," he said, gently, that your—" and he hesitated.

"My cousin, Miss Stafford," she said, promptly.

"Is very ill."

"I know," was the reply, in a low voice. "We have been and there is no hope of her recovery. But she saved the old lady, and we brought her here. Her mother, as you see, is very bitter because her only child has been forced by overwork to a bed of sickness, but it is too late to mend that. We want to smooth the way now if we can."

"You—yes, I hope you will not—no if I am in a hurry, but I can but little here, so my time is not valuable."

"That may be—but—"

Then she hesitated, lifting a pair of large, soft brown eyes full to Alex's face as if questioning it. Something in the respectful sympathy, the earnest kindness there, pleased her, for she held out her hand, frankly saying:

"Thank you! I will send for you if we need advice."

Leaving some simple directions, the doctor took his leave, and the lady returned to the sick room.

"Annie," she said, gently, the doctor has given me a brand hint that we may call him from freely without dreading a heavy bill."

"Yes, now when we do not need help it will surely come. The late—no late!" the mother corrected, looking at the pale, wasted face upon the pillow.

"It was kind, though," was the quiet reply, and the little lady went to the bedside to watch.

Dr. Carle called the next day and the next, to inquire for Miss Stafford, and to look into the brown eyes of Miss Nellie, her nurse. Always in the room with the comforts, luxuries, sent heaped up for the invalid, and the plainest attire for the mother and nurse. Always a word of kindness at the bedside, or when the invalid could drive out in the carriage with her, attention to every want, careful to avoid all painful mention of the past, and ever ready to meet the grave eyes, meeting her so truthfully and frankly, became dearer to him.

He would linger and talk for an hour at a time, every day he lost, either with the invalid a pure heart and cultivated mind. Sometimes, when the dying girl was strong enough, they had music in the cottage, Nellie's voice, pure and sweet, the best way to that shrine in the young doctor's heart never before opened to woman's charms.

And in these weeks of quiet happiness for Alex, of preparation for Heaven for the invalid, or subdued grief soothed by Nellie's thoughtful love for the mother, Mrs. Etting was feeling and shaking over the discomfortable absence of Miss Nelson. Mrs. Hartland, Miss Nelson's most intimate friend, assured Mrs. Etting that Miss Nelson, after three years spent in European travel, had decided she was going to Long Branch for the summer, and Mrs. Hartland had not heard of any change of plan. She would be at Long Branch without doubt about the middle of August, and, in the meantime, Mrs. Etting was forced to wait, with what patience she could muster, and quietly imagine what would be the history after the summer's extravagance, if, after all, Algernon failed to win the heiress.

Dr. Carle had listened gravely and respectfully to his nurse's assurance that the landlord's were quite beneath the notice of a gentlemen.

"The girl is a milliner. I have seen her dress and the mother took to plain sewing at home."

"And the mine?"

"That little nonentity! Anybody can see that she is seeking. Why, her dress is built the idea on clothing, dresses and cheap woolen stuff. I wonder that you will associate with them, Alex?"

"They are ladies," he asserted, and if that purse is slim, my own is not too well filled. But apart from that I visit the cottage professionally."

And in the course of time, a doctor. One has to associate with all sorts of low people."

A little cloud came over the only sunny spot in his life, and the ladies was wasted, if it tended to prevent the doctor's visits to Miss Stafford's cottage.

He was in love. He saw Nellie every day, and knew his fate, and loved her to the soul and all. He had seen her in the kitchen making delicacies for Mamsy, fast failing now, he had seen her at her post of tending, faithful and watchful, and he had watched in the dark way which Mamsy was entering with very loving care; he had seen her gentle, tender ways with the little invalid, showing in every action the high bred sense of perfect refinement, and yet he was not afraid, when one day he dared his fate, to ask her to share his life of poverty, and the privations of a young doctor with limited practice.

"I am getting on," he said, proudly, when she had refused to consider any question of love in his future relations, "and practice will come. I will not ask you to share my burdens yet, love, but in a little while I hope to make a home for you."

"In a little while," she said, softly, "I will come to your home. But I cannot leave Mamsy yet."

"Did I would I ask it."

"Auntie will go to her brother in the West. She is not my own aunt, but my uncle's wife, but I am very fond of her and good Mamsy."

Being betrothed, Alex insisted upon sharing more of Nellie's cares and duties, and together they comforted the stricken mother, together attended the funeral, to New York, and together returned.

Then Mrs. Stafford left for her Western hopes, and Nellie returned to the cottage, explaining that a friend was already there.

During this time, in the meantime, was delighted at receiving a letter from Miss Hartland, announcing her speedy arrival at Long Branch, to meet her young friend Miss Nelson.

"Algernon," she said, excitedly, as her son entered her room, soon after the morning mail, "Mrs. Hartland is here."

"At the hotel?"

"No, my dear, her note is dated from that little cottage the Staffords left last week. I suppose she would be horrified if she knew there had been a trio of milliners and seamstresses there before her. But she is there, and I have a note inviting me this evening. Now, Algernon dear, do be your most fascinating self. You need not let that cheap slip."

"No, I won't. Fanny about that little Nellie girl? After dinner I'll dazzle she is perfection. She was certainly a beauty, she did wear pretty dresses and white aprons."

"It would not see her beauty, Algernon, be sure you don't mention her. Alex attempted to introduce her one day when I met them on the beach, but I put that down promptly. I suppose she dropped out of sight when Dr. Carle could not but note the beauty of the face Algernon had described as "exquisite as a miniature painting."

Algernon's description of the three ladies was of the plainest description, although the cottage was handsomely furnished, and the old lady's words, that she killed herself working in that dreadful milliner's store, gave the young physician the impression that poverty pressed closely upon the self-sacrificing. He motioned to the young lady to follow him.

"You know," he said, gently, that your—" and he hesitated.

"My cousin, Miss Stafford," she said, promptly.

"Is very ill."

"I know," was the reply, in a low voice. "We have been and there is no hope of her recovery. But she saved the old lady, and we brought her here. Her mother, as you see, is very bitter because her only child has been forced by overwork to a bed of sickness, but it is too late to mend that. We want to smooth the way now if we can."

"Yes—yes, I hope you will not—no if I am in a hurry, but I can but little here, so my time is not valuable."

"That may be—but—"

Then she hesitated, lifting a pair of large, soft brown eyes full to Alex's face as if questioning it. Something in the respectful sympathy, the earnest kindness there, pleased her, for she held out her hand, frankly saying:

"Thank you! I will send for you if we need advice."

Leaving some simple directions, the doctor took his leave, and the lady returned to the sick room.

"Annie," she said, gently, the doctor has given me a brand hint that we may call him from freely without dreading a heavy bill."

"Yes, now when we do not need help it will surely come. The late—no late!" the mother corrected, looking at the pale, wasted face upon the pillow.

"It was kind, though," was the quiet reply, and the little lady went to the bedside to watch.

Dr. Carle called the next day and the next, to inquire for Miss Stafford, and to look into the brown eyes of Miss Nellie, her nurse. Always in the room with the comforts, luxuries, sent heaped up for the invalid, and the plainest attire for the mother and nurse. Always a word of kindness at the bedside, or when the invalid could drive out in the carriage with her, attention to every want, careful to avoid all painful

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IMPORTANT MEASURES.

The Legislature this week passed two bills effecting Plainfield and Westfield Townships. Below we give the bills in full:

An act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the limits of the city of Plainfield shall be and the same are hereby extended on the northeasterly line by continuing the said line in the centre of the Terrell road in a southeasterly direction to the centre of the road intersecting the same at the Jackson school house; thence along the centre of said last mentioned road in a southeasterly direction to the road known as the extension of Leland Avenue; thence in a southerly course to the intersection of the Randolph road with the Short Hill road; and also to extend the southwesterly boundary of said city so as to include within the city limits all of that portion of the township of Plainfield lying between the present southwesterly boundary of said city and the counties of Somerset and Middlesex.

2. And be it enacted, That the township of Plainfield is hereby abolished, and the assessor and collector of said township elected or appointed shall remain in and perform the duties of their respective offices for the term for which they were elected or appointed, after which the assessor and collector of said city shall have the same powers and perform the duties as the assessor and collector of said township are now required to perform.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

An Act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all that portion of the township of Westfield, in the county of Union, lying within the boundaries and descriptions following, to-wit: Beginning in the centre of the Terrell road at the crossing with the Green Brook and the city of Plainfield; thence southerly following the Green Brook to Coliville until it reaches the road coming down the mountain near the factory; thence in a southerly direction straight over the mountain until it strikes the Jerusalem road where the Morse road meets the Jerusalem road; thence in a southerly course to the intersection of Broad street with the Railway road, opposite the residence of Theodore Hatfield; thence along the centre of said Railway road to the line of Clark township; thence along the line of Clark township in a southwesterly direction to the line of Middlesex county; thence in a westerly course along the line of Middlesex county to the Short Hill road and line of the city of Plainfield; thence northerly along the line of the city of Plainfield to its intersection with the Randolph road; thence in a northeasterly course to the intersection of the extension of Leland Avenue and the road leading to the Jackson school house; thence along said road northeasterly to the Terrell road; thence along the Terrell road in a northwesterly direction to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby set off from the said townships of Westfield and Plainfield and created into a new township, to be called and known by the name of "the township of Fanwood."

2. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in law, and shall be styled and known by the name of "the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union," and shall be entitled to all rights and powers authority, privileges and advantages, and subject the same regulations, government and liabilities as the inhabitants of the other townships in the said county Union are or may be entitled or subject to by existing laws of this State, and to the same, any special laws in relation to the said townships of Westfield and Plainfield, so far as the same are or can be applicable to said township of Fanwood, when set off as aforesaid.

3. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood shall hold their first town meeting at the truck house of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, in the village of Scotch Plains in said township, on the second Tuesday of March next, and thereafterward at such place in said village as the inhabitants may appoint at each prior annual town meeting.

4. And be it enacted, That the town committee of the townships of Fanwood and Westfield, respectively, shall meet at such time as they or a majority of each of them shall agree upon, not later than the first day of July next, and on the first day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, if not sooner agreed upon, at the place hereinbefore mentioned, in the village of Scotch Plains, and then and there proceed in a body by a majority of the members present, to allot and divide between the townships all properties and moneys in hand or due belonging to said township of Westfield, and all debts owing by said township of Westfield in proportion to the taxable properties and ratables with the townships of Fanwood and Westfield respectively or appraised by the commissioners hereinafter mentioned; and the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood shall be liable to pay the proportion of the debts of the township of Westfield, so assigned and allotted to them; and it shall be the duty of the town committee of the township of Fanwood, if necessary, to issue a bond or bonds, with interest payable semi-annually to the *township committee* of the township of Westfield for their proportion of the debt, as allotted to them by the commissioners hereinafter mentioned; and if any of the persons comprising either of the township committees should neglect or refuse to meet as aforesaid, those assembled may proceed to make such division, and the decision of a majority of those present shall be final and conclusive.

5. And be it enacted, That the town committee of the townships of Fanwood and Plainfield, who for that purpose shall be continued in office, respectively, shall meet at such time as they or a majority of each of them shall agree upon, not later than the first day of July next, and on said first day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, if not sooner agreed upon at the place hereinbefore mentioned in the village of Scotch Plains, and then and there proceed in writing, signed by a majority of the members present, to *allot and divide* between the townships all properties and moneys in hand or due belonging to said township of Plainfield, and all debts owing by said township of Plainfield, in proportion to the taxable properties and ratables within the townships of Fanwood and Plainfield, respectively, as appraised by the commissioners hereinafter mentioned; and the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood shall be liable to pay the proportion of the debts of the township of Plainfield, so assigned and allotted to them; and it shall be the duty of the town committee of the township of Fanwood, if necessary, to issue a bond or bonds, with interest payable semi-annually to the *township committee* of the township of Plainfield for their proportion of the debt, as allotted to them by the commissioners hereinafter mentioned; and if any of the persons comprising either of the township committees should neglect or refuse to meet as aforesaid, those assembled may proceed to make such division, and the decision of a majority of those present shall be final and conclusive.

6. And be it enacted, That the town committee of the township of Fanwood, if necessary, may issue a bond or bonds, with interest payable semi-annually, to the township of Plainfield, for its assurance, for their portion of the debt, as allotted to them by the commissioners hereinafter mentioned; and if any of the persons comprising either of the township committees should neglect or refuse to meet as aforesaid, those assembled may proceed to make said divisions and the decision of a majority of those present shall be final and conclusive.

6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the township committee of the township of Fanwood, if necessary, and they are hereby required to cause to be assessed upon the real estate and personal property of said township of Fanwood, and collect therefrom such sums annually as may be sufficient to meet the payments falling due, as provided by the foregoing sections.

7. And be it enacted, That Seth B Ryder, of Elizabeth, Edgar Pierson, of the township of Springfield, and Daniel Woodruff, of the township of Union, are hereby appointed commissioners to appraise the taxable properties and ratables of the said townships of Fanwood, Westfield and Plainfield, which appraisement shall be made prior to the first day of July next, and upon which day if not sooner done, and shall be the basis for the apportionment of the properties, moneys and debts of the township of Fanwood, Westfield and Plainfield, as aforesaid, and the proper expenses of the appraisement shall be allowed by said town committees in their said respective joint meetings; one-third of said expenses shall be paid by each of said three townships.

8. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to impair or in anywise affect the right of the said township of Fanwood, in or to any portion of the surplus revenue of the United States government, to which the said township may now, or at any time hereafter be entitled in the distribution of the surplus revenue of its income.

9. And be it enacted, That the township of Fanwood shall form a part of the third assembly district of the county of Union.

10. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the officers now elected, in that part of the township set off and called Fanwood, nor with the commissions of the justices of peace, nor commissioners to take acknowledgments of deeds, until they shall expire by their own limitation.

11. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood shall hold their first town meeting at the time and place hereinbefore set forth, and at the first township election William C. Shackelton shall be the judge of election, and Richard H. Nodine *and George W. Randolph inspectors of* election, and in case of the absence of either or more of them the vacancy shall be filled by the elector present as in other township elections, and a majority of such inspectors and judge shall appoint a clerk of said election.

12. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CERTAIN CHARGES AGAINST STATE OFFICIALS.

To the Legislature:

The Special Joint Committee appointed to investigate the charges made as set forth in the preamble to a concurrent resolution passed January 14, 1878, respectfully present the following report:

The preamble and resolution were as follows:

"Whereas, Grave charges have been made against State officials, in connection with the examination of, and action concerning, certain insurance companies, and official corruption and misappropriation have been charged in the press; *and whereas*, it has been alleged that large sums of money, ranging from $5,000 to $5,000 from each company have been and are still being exacted from insurance companies, under the presence of charges of *delinquencies*, when such exactions are illegal and extortionate; *and whereas*, without expressing any opinion as to the truth or falsity of these charges, it is due to the honor of the State that these charges should be investigated, and if found true the guilty should be punished, and the recurrence of these wrongs prevented by proper legislation; and if found that the majority of our State officials should be vindicated; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of five members of the House and three members of the Senate be appointed to investigate fully the charges made, as set forth in the preamble hereto, and that said be and compel the attendance of persons and papers, and with leave to sit during the session of the House, and that the Committee be directed to proceed, as soon as appointed, and report within fifteen days thereafter, and that the Committee report any necessary legislation required in this matter."

The Committee organized as soon as appointed, pursuant to the resolution, and by subsequent legislative action the time within which they were required to report was extended beyond the time named in the resolution.

The matter in question was known to have reference to certain allegations which had at various times been made concerning the official acts of the Honorable Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State, in his capacity of Commissioner of Insurance of the State of New Jersey, and immediately upon its organization the committee gave notice through the press, that it was prepared to hear any parties having information upon the subjects to be enquired into. Certain persons, known to have been instrumental in preferring charges of improper official conduct on the part of the Commissioner of Insurance, were summoned to appear before the committee, were given an opportunity to make their charges in specific form, and were invited to present the names of witnesses whom they wished subpœnaed to testify in support of these charges.

All the witnesses so named were subpœnaed by the committee, excepting non-residents of the State, whose attendance it was not practicable to secure, and, pursuant to the direction in the resolution to "fully investigate the said charges," the greatest possible scope was given to the inquiry, the fullest liberty given for the presentations of any matters bearing, even remotely, upon the questions under consideration, and in pursuit of the truth a mass of testimony was taken, of which a large portion proved to be irrelevant and valueless.

Concerning the statement in the preamble that "it has been alleged that large sums of money ranging from $5,000 to $5,000 from each company have been and are still being exacted from insurance companies under the pretence of charges for delinquencies," the Committee have failed to find after the most thorough investigation, that any such allegations have ever been made, either verbally or in the public prints, against the Commissioner of Insurance, or any other official of this State, and the testimony presented to the Committee abundantly proves that had such allegations been made, they would have been untrue in the extreme, that the sums charged by the said official for examinations made in pursuance of law have been fair and reasonable, have been acquiesced in by the companies under examination, and have for the greater part, only been received by the Commissioner to be immediately paid out to experts employed by him, to conduct the examinations. Concerning the statement in the preamble, "that grave charges have been made in connection with the examination of, and action concerning, certain insurance companies and official corruption and mismanagement have been charged in the press," the Committee find that such charges have been made against the Commissioner of Insurance in newspapers, and have been spread broadcast throughout this and adjoining States; they find from testimony produced before them, and, notably from the testimony of the persons chiefly engaged in originating these charges, that the greater portion of the matter contained therein was prepared and furnished to the press by, or at the instance of, a person formerly connected with a life insurance company in this State, who was indicted for fraudulent practices in connection therewith, and which indictment is still in a fugitive from justice, and that this person paid large sums of money to secure the publication and circulation of these charges of "official corruption." And the Committee further report that they have been unable to trace those charges to any reputable source; they no evidence whatever has been presented in support of them, but on the contrary, the testimony given before the committee in the course of a long and patient investigation to which the widest range was given, not only disproves the charges and shows them to have been malicious in their nature, but thoroughly vindicates the purity and official integrity of the Commissioner of Insurance, and shows that he has discharged the onerous and difficult *duties imposed upon him by law* with an earnest desire for the public good, as well as with rare intelligence and discretion, and has by his official acts proved himself a faithful, upright and efficient public officer.

Another State official against whom a charge was brought before your Committee was the Hon. Henry C. Little, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, who had been publicly charged with having improperly accepted a fee from a certain life insurance company in this State, but the testimony presented on this point showed that Mr. Little had received the fee in question in his private capacity, for legal services, and the Committee do not deem it within their province, nor within the scope of the preamble and resolution, to investigate integrity of the Counsellors at Law, or report upon the private business *transactions of any State official*.

It may be well to state, however, that no testimony was produced to show that the transaction was other than proper and legitimate.

Before closing this report the Committee beg leave to say a word in deprecation of the practice too common in legislative bodies of lightly instituting investigations of the conduct of public officials. When it is remembered that a faithful and efficient official may be called for days, and even weeks, from his public duties, and required to spend his time in collecting testimony to prove the integrity which it has been his daily aim to demonstrate by his official acts; that a charge of official corruption is in its very nature so easy to make, and even when unfounded, often so difficult to refute, and that *investigations of this character* far impede the legislative business and involve the State in heavy expense, it surely becomes the Legislature to exercise its undoubted right of investigation with the utmost care, and to demand that charges made against public officials shall be specific in their form, and shall have, at least, a reputable author and some show of truth.

Concerning that portion of the resolution directing the "Committee to report any legislation required," the Committee beg leave to say, the investigation has not demonstrated to them the necessity of any change in the laws of the State, excepting possibly some further legislation to insure in future the speedy and severe punishment of those who misuse the great power of the public press and make it *the disseminator of wanton and malicious libels.*

The testimony taken in the course of this investigation was reported stenographically, and having been written out from the stenographer's notes, is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. B. MOORE,
EPHRAIM P. EMSON,
WM. H. KIRK,
EDWD T. MATTHEWS,
R. BLODGETT,
I. T. NICHOLS.

Trenton, Feb. 25, 1878.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27.

FISHER.

Act to authorize the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties; act abolishing the bounty poll tax in Lambertville.

The supplement to General Corporation Act, providing that corporations already created (except certain specified classes) shall be taxed on their real and personal estate as individuals are, if a company must pay on the actual value of its stock instead of its mere face value was, after discussion, laid over.

Supplement to act to establish a system of public instruction; providing that the $100,000 appropriation be paid from the School Fund; act to repeal act to create township of Holland.

HOUSE.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28.

THE BLAND SILVER BILL.

The Speaker read a telegram from Washington that Mr. Hayes had vetoed the Bland silver bill, and that the House Senate had passed it over his veto.—The announcement was the occasion of a *scene of applause.*

KEEN DER ASSOCIATION.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate joint resolution that the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on March 29, at noon, was taken up and passed by a vote of 41 to 14.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

A bill was introduced requiring cities of from 12,000 to 100,000 inhabitants to have an Excise Board to control the granting of licenses to inns, taverns, bar-rooms, &c. Another bill requires that the Mayor and Common Council of Hoboken shall receive no salaries, that the Councilmen shall give bonds, and that the President of the Common Council shall be voted for at large.

The Newark and Jersey City Water Supply bill, which provides for the sale of the Morris Canal to those cities, was called up, and a heated discussion followed. The previous question on indefinite postponement was carried—40 to 16.

The Marsh-Phillips contested election case in the Third District of Essex county was settled, the House rejecting the Committee's majority report, and placing in favor of Mr. Phillips, the sitting member by a vote of 43 to 12.

Mr. Yates, in times past, has saved us from a bonded debt in the city of Plainfield. He now comes forward under the press of other matters that he has, and insists on in the reduction of taxes by bringing his influence towards the abolition of the Township of Plainfield, the officers and expenses attending thereto. The city of Plainfield should feel under obligations to the Democratic party for having successfully legislated so important a matter in the interest of its common wealth. We are satisfied that Mr. Yates would not have lent his influence in this effort without a complete knowledge of the wants of our people regardless of any partisan view, and for no other purpose than for the public good.

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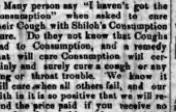

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

TUESDAY last Sunday, March 3d.

TUESDAY and lightning Thursday evening, March 7th.

THE Vocal Concert last night was a success. Further particulars next week.

THE place to buy your seeds is at Berry & Thorn's, who understand the business.

THANKS to our old friend Robert E. Searle, for a bunch of early radishes and lettuce.

WE are delayed in the issue of our paper this week one day, in consequence of an accident to our press.

MARCH 1st last, was the 26th anniversary of the veteran expressman, Augustus Fraser, of this city, in that business.

WE regret to learn that Wm. Neale, M.-L. last week fell from a step-ladder on which he was standing and broke one of his wrists.

HENRY S'TRONG at their old frisky again. Sidewalks piled up on Plainfield, Fletcher, Park and Shorter. Where are the new policemen?

THE ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their annual festival and 22d of this month. Further notice in our next issue.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A CLOCK OF CLOCKS.

There is now on exhibition at Reading, Pa., in all probability the most wonderful clock in the world. It was built by Matthew D. Eagle, a watchmaker, at Hamilton. He is about forty-five years of age, and was about twenty years in perfecting the clock. Eagle never saw the Strasburg clock.—In fact, he has not traveled more than two hundred miles from home at any time. This clock stands eleven feet high. At its base it is about four feet wide and at the top about two. It is about three feet deep at the base, gradually less towards the top. Its colors are brown and gold. The Strasburg clock's thirty feet high, yet its mechanism is not so intricate nor has it as many figures as the Hazleton clock.—The Strasburg clock's figures are about three feet high and the American clock about nine inches. Three minutes before the hour a pipe organ inside the clock plays an anthem. It has five tunes. Bells are then rung, and when the hour is struck double-doors in an alcove open and a figure of Jesus appears. Double doors to the left then open, and the apostles appear slowly, one by one, in procession. As they appear and pass Jesus they turn towards him. Jesus bows, the apostle turns again and proceeds through the double doors in an alcove on the right. As Peter approaches Satan looks out of a window above and tempts him. Five times the devil appears, and when Peter passes, denying Christ, the cock flaps its wings and crows. When Judas appears Satan comes down from his window and follows Judas out in the procession, and then goes back up to his place to watch Judas, appearing on both sides. As the procession has passed, Judas and the three Mary's reappear, and the doors are closed. The scene can be repeated seven times in an hour if necessary, and the natural motion of the clock produces it hourly times per hour, when the Strasburg procession is made but once a day, at twelve o'clock. Below the plaza is the main dial, about thirteen inches in diameter. To its right is a figure of Time with an hour-glass. Above this is a window, at which appear figures representing youth, manhood and old age. To the left of the dial is a skeleton representing death. When the hour-hand approaches the first quarter Time reverses his hour-glass and strikes one on a bell with his scythe, when another bell inside responds; then Childhood appears instantly. When the hour-hand approaches the second quarter or half hour, there are heard the strokes of two bells. Then Youth appears and the organ plays a hymn. After this Time strikes two and reverses his hour-glass, when two bells respond inside. One minute after this a chime of bells is heard; when a folding-door opens in the upper porch, and one at the right of the court, when the Saviour comes walking out. Then the apostles appear in procession. The clock also tells of the moon's changes, the tides, the seasons, days, and day of the month and year and the signs of the zodiac; and on top a soldier is constantly on guard, walking back and forward. At the hours adversity, manhood, old age and death take part in the panorama.—*Jeweler, Silversmith and Watchmaker.*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Let them obey who know how to rule.

Passion is the drunkenness of the mind.

Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself.

Haste trips up its own heels, fetters and stops itself.

The wisest man is not free from a mixture of folly.

Love looketh from the eye and kindleth love by looking.

How to be wise—don't imagine that you know everything.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for a patient as healthy weather.

We are only really alive when we enjoy the good will of others.

Domestic happiness is the only bliss of Paradise that survived the fall.

The present world is called night because it is so full of darkness and dreaming.

There is no outward sign of courtesy that does not rest on a deep moral foundation.

Many people are busy in this world gathering together a handful of thorns to sit upon.

When men grow virtuous in their old age, they are merely making a sacrifice to God of the devil's leavings.

Look well into thyself; there is a source which will always spring up if thou wilt always search there.

There is a department which suits the figure and talents of each person. It is always lost when we quit it to assume that of another.

Happiness is in taste and not in things; and it is by having what we love that we are happy, not by having what others find agreeable.

There are two sorts of enemies—insuperable from almost all men, but altogether from men of great fortune—the flatterer and a liar.

A man loved by a beautiful and virtuous woman carries a talisman that renders him invulnerable; every one feels that such a one's life has a higher value than that of others.

We should no more lament that we have grown old than the herbs and trees, when the bloom and fragrance of Spring have passed away, should lament that Summer or Autumn has come.

There are two modes of establishing our reputation—to be praised by honest men, and to be abused by rogues. It is best, however, to secure the former, because it will be invariably accompanied by the latter.

We all complain of the shortness of time and yet have much more than we know what to do with. Our lives are spent either in doing nothing at all, or in doing nothing that we ought to do. We are always complaining that our days are few, and acting as though there would be no end to them.

LESSON WOULD NOT SETTLE IT.

An old man with an exceedingly bald head, a remarkably bad hat and no coat to speak of, holding a large basket full of lemons on his arm, stood before his Honor in the Jefferson Market police court the other day.

"John Johnson," said the court, "the officer charges you with being drunk."

"It's all a mistake, sir," said Mr. Johnston, "all my basket of lemons down between his feet.

"By their fruits ye shall know them," said the court.

"Good fruit, too," said the prisoner, picking up a lemon and rubbing it on the devil, sir."

"Mr. Johnston !" exclaimed the court reprovingly.

"I jist as I tell you, sir," said the prisoner, with a solemn shake of the head; "if you don't believe it, suck it," and he thrust the lemon towards the court.

"I was not referring to the fruit you sell, but to the fruit of your evil life," explained the court.

"Yer right, squire," conceded the prisoner, graciously; "yer right there; of a grapevine was to bring forth a poor quality of thistles, or a pessic you an inferior variety of potatoes, or an apple tree a—"

"That will do," said his Honor; "I don't think you are quite sober yet.—Ten dollars or ten days."

"Take it in lemons !"

But the court refused to take it in lemons.—*N. Y. World.*

Seeing is not always believing either. There are many men you can see well enough, but you wouldn't like to believe them.

"Eyes right !" shouted a military officer to his company. "Well," grumbled a green private, "nobody said you wasn't right."

What is the difference between a poor goat and a borrowed sheepskin coat? One is fried and doesn't hair, and the other is hired and doesn't fit.

An arithmetical peacemaker figuratively suggests to the politicians. This is 9 a time 6-vi 2 per-5 ting. Let as be 1 country and 1 people at 15-7-76."

Darwin believes that birds have religious distinctions. Of course hens belong to the laity. And about the time cherries are ripe, robins take to the pall-pit business.

Our customs and habits are like ruts in roads. The wheels of life settle into them; and we jog along through the mire, because it is too much trouble to get out of them.

"The funeral was all that could be expected," says an aged lady who looks upon these events with an artistic eye. "The display of flowers was grand, and the widow wept like a born angel."

"I suppose you miss your husband very much," he remarked to the chairwoman at the close of the meeting. "Miss him ! Of course I do, he was very useful in attending to the fire, winding up the clock and turning out the gas."

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER I.

A supplement to "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fees of the justices of the peace and constables, for arresting and committing disorderly persons, under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be collected by the justice of the peace, and fifty cents to the constable or police officer making the arrest, and no more.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 29th, 1878.

CHAPTER II.

An Act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid in any incorporated city of this State, at the period when said taxes are by their several charters declared to be in arrears, shall be ten per centum per annum from the time such taxes are declared to be in arrears, and in cases where lands and real estate have been, or may be, sold for non-payment of said taxes, the certificates of said sale shall be redeemable (except as hereinafter stated), upon payment of the amount for which said lands and real estate may be sold, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the date of said sale; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the governing bodies of cities, in which the redemption of said certificates is not pledged to the purposes of sinking funds for the payment of bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of such taxes, to fix by resolution the interest on said lands and real estate at a rate not less seven nor more than twelve per centum per annum, and in lieu of said rate being fixed by resolution of the governing body, the rate shall be ten per centum as above, and no more.

2. And be it enacted, That the rate of interest on all assessments hereafter levied for local improvements, in any of the cities of this State, shall be seven per centum per annum from the date when the same was due and payable; in accordance with the provisions of the charters of incorporated cities of this State, until the sale of such lands and real estate on which said unpaid assessment are a lien, and after such sale the certificates, issued in pursuance of law, shall be redeemed upon payment of the amount for which said property was sold, and interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the date of said sale provided, however, that nothing in this or the preceding section contained, shall authorize the levying, by the provisions of this act, of any such taxes or assessments in cases where funds and real estate have been sold for such taxes or assessments, and bought by such person then the city in which said taxes or assessments are laid, or some officer thereof in trust for said city, or shall any lien upon real estate for such taxes or assessments be released or affected; but shall any sale of any real estate for taxes or assessments, or the delivery of any certificate or declaration of sale or deed therefor, be stayed or delayed by anything in this act contained.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 8th, 1878.

CHAPTER III.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one hundred and twenty-eight of the act to which this is a supplement, which section reads as follows: "If any person shall take any of the money or personal goods and chattels of another, under the price or value of twenty dollars, he or she so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of any such offence, shall be punished in the county where the conviction may be had, by fine or imprisonment, or by imprisonment at hard labor in the county jail, the fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, nor the term of imprisonment three months; and no person hereafter convicted of larceny under the provisions of section one hundred and two of the statute relating to the crimes of this State, shall be punished in the county where the conviction may be had, by fine or imprisonment, or by imprisonment at hard labor in the county jail, the fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, nor the term of imprisonment one year; and no person hereafter convicted of larceny, under the value of twenty dollars, shall be sent to the State prison for such offence."

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 7, 1878.

CHAPTER IV.

An act to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam National Cemetery in the State of Maryland.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the State of Maryland be and is hereby authorized to convey to the United States all the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to the land occupied by the Antietam National Cemetery, in the county of Washington, in the said State of Maryland; and if the said State of Maryland shall have already made such transfer of title to the United States, the assent thereto of the State of New Jersey is hereby granted.

2. And be it enacted, That the Governor of this State is requested to transmit a copy of this act to the President of the United States and to the Governor of the State of Maryland.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 7, 1878.

CHAPTER VI.

An act to incorporate rifle associations, and for the promotion of marksmanship and the ability and efficiency among the militia and citizens of this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any number of persons not less than twenty-one years of age, may associate themselves together as a body politic and corporate in law, by whatever name they shall assume, and by such name shall have succession and a common seal, and be capable in law of suing and being sued, defending and being defended in all courts and places whatever, and may make and use a common seal and alter and renew the same at pleasure, and by their name as aforesaid and under their common seal may enter into, execute and enforce any contracts or agreements relating to, touching or concerning the objects of said corporation.

2. And be it enacted, That said directors of such association, elected as aforesaid, shall certify such corporate name, under their hands, and file such certificate in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in which such corporation is to have held the said meeting, whose duty it shall be to record the same, and for which he shall be entitled to receive twenty-five cents.

3. And be it enacted, That the estate and property, of what kind soever the same may be, of such association shall be vested in such association as a corporation, and by its corporate name such association shall be able to purchase, receive, take, hold and convey, for the use and benefit of such association and for the purpose of effecting the objects of its incorporation, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and any sum or sums of money, rights, securities, goods and chattels, by gift, alienation, devise, bequest, purchase, or otherwise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate; provided, that such incorporation shall not at any time hold real property the net income of which shall exceed ten thousand dollars a year.

4. And be it enacted, That incorporations to be hereafter formed shall be authorized to make, adopt and use, and from time to time alter, amend or change such general forms of a constitution and such by-laws for their government as to them shall seem right and proper; provided, that nothing in said constitution or by-laws shall be contrary to the constitution or laws of the United States or of this State.

5. And be it enacted, That the director and officers of any such incorporation shall be elected or appointed in such manner, at such times, and in such form as by said corporation shall by its constitution or by-laws provide; the directors shall appoint a treasurer, who shall have the custody of the funds of the said corporation, and may be required to give bonds for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, in such sum and with such securities as the directors may determine.

6. And be it enacted, That the sole and exclusive object of such incorporations under this act shall be the maintenance of rifle ranges, club houses, and places of resort necessary or appropriate to the practice and improvement of their members in rifle shooting and the skillful use of firearms, and the improvement of their members by such other means as may be appropriate to the objects for which they are respectively organized; provided, that gambling, keeping and the sale, or use of intoxicating liquors at, in or about any range, club house or other places of resort, established or maintained by any such association, or with its consent, are hereby prohibited and forbidden, and that any violation of this provision by any such association, or with its consent and knowledge, or permitted or allowance by any of its members, shall be taken and deemed to work a forfeiture of the charter and privileges of incorporation of the association so violating or permitting the violation of this provision; and provided, further, that any violation of such condition by any one who shall be expelled therefrom on account of his or their violation of the foregoing provision, shall be liable to have forfeited all right, title and interest in and to the privileges, property and franchises of such association, but shall still be held liable for the payment of all arrearages of any dues, fees, assessments or charges, which shall have been previously due or held against him or them in accordance with the constitution or by-laws of such association.

7. And be it enacted, That incorporations under this act may establish and regulate admission fees, annual dues, assessments and other charges against members, and may sue for and be collectable by the directors of such incorporations in the same manner as other debts are.

8. And be it enacted, That any association of persons heretofore organized but not incorporated, for the general purpose or objects set forth in any one prescribed by this act, shall be deemed and held to be incorporated under this act, to all intents and purposes in law and in fact, upon the directors filing a certificate of the corporate name of such association as required by the second section of this act, and all the right, title and interest of any such association in any property, privileges or franchises, shall be vested in the said body corporate and politic so created, and the directors or other officers heretofore elected or appointed shall hold their offices for the term for which they were elected or appointed, and until others are elected in their places.

9. And be it enacted, That the legislature may at any time alter, modify, or repeal this act, and may also annul or repeal the charter of any association incorporated under and by virtue of this act; and that the same shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 7, 1878

CHAPTER XII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the second section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which is as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That all such articles of association shall not be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state until at least two thousand dollars of stock for every mile of railroad proposed to be made is subscribed thereto, and ten per centum paid thereon in good faith and in cash, to the directors named in said articles of association, nor until there is endorsed thereon, or annexed thereto, an affidavit, made by at least five of

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Governor McClellan has *re-appointed* Adjutant General Stryker, Quartermaster Perrine, Inspector General Fay and Judge Advocate General DeMott.

For the seven months ending January 31st, 1878, the exports from this country of merchandise and specie exceeded the imports by $240,122,066. For the corresponding period last year the excess was $134,719,526.

Governor Nicholls has *refused to* pardon General Anderson, the convicted Returning Boarder, and now Anderson must serve out his sentence, for a year, at least. The pardon must be ratified by the State Senate, but that body adjourned on Thursday night last and left Anderson hopeless.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—This morning Detectives McDevitt and McElfresh took into custody at the Globe House, Benjamin Noyes, President of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, on a requisition from the Governor of New Jersey, and he was turned over to Officer Laing, of Newark, N. J., who left with him on the 1:36 P. M. train.

The type founders of the United States do not exceed twelve in number, and, all told, employ about seven hundred hands, principally half-grown girls. They are all wealthy, but want to get richer by having an increased tariff put on foreign type, and then increasing their price lists. Already they are amply protected by the tariff on foreign stock, but their appetite for the almighty dollar seems insatiable.—Every master-printer in the land is interested in the proposition now before Congress, and should speak out upon the subject, so that their representatives in Washington may know the facts and act accordingly.

As we expected, the charges made against Secretary of State Kelsey, have been entirely refuted, and all the members of the Investigating Committee, save one, have joined in a report exonerating him. He was charged with corrupt dealings with the Mutual New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, but the Committee report that not only was nothing of the kind done but that the Secretary deserves great praise for his efforts to punish the swindlers who attempted to plunder the policy holders. The name of Chancery Clerk Little was brought into the case, but it was conclusively shown that he acted merely as a legal adviser in the case, just as any other attorney would have done. The vindication of these gentlemen is complete and shows that the conviction of the libeling editors, *Patterson and Boecker, was deserved.*

The gross amount of the indemnity demanded of Turkey by Russia is 1,410,000,000 roubles. A rouble is 73.4 cents in American money, and reducing the demand to American currency it amounts to $1,034,800,000.—This will cut a swell figure on the credit side of the Russian budget for the year 1878. But as $807,400,000 was covered by territorial cessions, the net indemnity is only $227,540,000 of which, in view of the prostrate and exhausted condition of Turkey, the larger part can by no means be collected in a hurry. Russia, of course, understands this, but it will be convenient for her to be the creditor of the Porte, as it will be an available means of another war after a while for the purpose of pushing Turkey a little further out of Europe. The diplomacy of Russia is not of that kind which shows its eyes to the future.

We notice that a bill has been introduced into the Legislature authorizing the purchase by the State of five thousand volumes of Smith's History of New Jersey, at a price of three dollars a volume. The purchase of these books are for distribution among the State officers and members of the Legislature, presumably for the purpose of interesting those men in the past history of the Commonwealth *over which* they preside and for which they legislate. We would not for a moment question the advisability of gratuitous instruction, but we mention it as a mere matter of fact that fifteen thousand dollars in these times spreads rather thick over the State. If our Legislature are really in earnest in their desire to delve into historic lore, the economy of seeking that instruction in the public schools might be suggested to them without any impropriety.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

We do not know of a man who needs to be pitied more than the gentleman who occupies the White House at Washington by the grace of the Republican scoundrels who manipulated the votes of Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina. He is without a party and almost without friends and those who of this time last year were the most active in getting him seated are now willing and anxious to have him ousted. He turns to the Republicans for counsel and support and in return, receives the cold shoulder and only from a few Democrats, anxious for some crumbs, can he receive any sympathy whatever. They all know that he has no right whatever to the seat, but smooth it over to avoid trouble.—Prominent Republicans do not hesitate to say that they prefer Tilden to Hayes. If Hayes had any sense of decency or honor about him, he would acknowledge that he has no right to the Presidential chair, and at once, step down and out. But this he will not do. If he would, he would deserve and receive more honor than he can possibly receive by occupying the place of another and cause to be an object of contempt and pity. Let Hayes resign all claims to the *Presidential chair* which belongs to Samuel J. Tilden by a majority of over quarter of a million of the votes of the American people.—*Mt. Holly Herald.*

A U. S. BOARD OF TRADE.

A movement is on foot to organize a United States Board of Trade, which in many respects, will correspond with the Board of Trade of Great Britain.—It is now proposed to apply to Congress for an act of incorporation of the Board or Corporation with the above title.—The purposes of this organization are thus stated:

It will aim to form the centre of action in relation to the trade, commerce, railroads, shipping, mining and agriculture of the country. It proposes to be in direct relation with every Board of Trade in this country and with similar bodies in Europe and Asia. There will be an office in Washington, which it is proposed shall be a commercial and agricultural medium between the industry and wealth of the country and Congress. It will try to keep the departments informed of facts which will enable the Government to assist rather than to impede trade and commerce.—At the annual convention of the Board it is proposed to have representatives from all local Boards and Chambers guaranteed.

The work of the Board will include, among other things: The collection of trade and mercantile statistics; the publication of a weekly gazette; the establishment of correspondents to facilitate *the sale of American productions* in foreign markets; the protection of creditors against insolvent debtors; the collection of mercantile debts in all parts of the globe; the simplification of the tariff laws, and the removal of all burdens on trade; the harmonious cooperation of capital and labor; the promotion of suitable agencies for improving skilled labor; the restoration of an American mercantile navy.

Among the prominent members of the organization are John Cadle, Jr., of H. B. Cadle & Co.; the Hon. E. P. Dorr, Vice President of the National Board of Trade; S. W. Johnson, of Garner & Co.; George Hope, President of the Continental Fire Insurance Company; J. Gordon Dexter, Director of the Union Pacific Railroad; Thos. Barbour, of Barbour Brothers, flax thread manufacturers, Paterson, N. J., and Lisburn, Ireland; A. C. *Raymond*, of the Detroit Board of Trade; Thomas Clyde, Philadelphia shipping merchant; Congressman Nicholas Muller, Benjamin Eggleston, President of the Cincinnati Board of Trade and Adam Exton, of the Trenton Board of Trade.

THE SIX PER CENT. BILL.

Considerable discussion has arisen since the passage of the six per cent. bill, as to when the measure takes effect. Regarding the same the Hunterdon County *Democrat* says: "For the information of those who are not familiar with the fact, we may say that all laws passed by the Legislature without specified time when they shall go into effect, do not become operative until the following 4th of July. We understand that this Six Per Cent. Bill was passed without specification of time for it to take effect, and will therefore be a *dead letter* until *July* 4th, unless an amendment is added to it making it operative April 1st. We understand that Senator Britton will intends to introduce a supplement and make an honest effort to put the law in force April first. This certainly is the will of the people, and the Legislature should not hesitate to respect it. If we mistake not, the present Legislature was elected upon a pledge to give the people immediate relief in the matter of usury."

The following is the text of the bill as passed by the Legislature, and signed by the Governor:

SENATE, No. 9—By Mr. Pidcock—A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March 27, 1874.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows: "That no person or corporations shall upon any contract, take directly or indirectly, for the loan of money, wares, merchandise, goods or chattels, above the value of $7 for the forbearance of $100 for a year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum or for a longer or shorter time," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—That no person or corporation shall upon contract, take directly or indirectly, for loan of any money, wares, merchandise, goods and chattels, above the value of $6 for the forbearance of $100, and after that rate *for a greater* or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time.

2. And be it enacted, That so much of the first section of the act to which this is a supplement as it is inconsistent with this supplement, be and hereby are repealed.

THE FORTHCOMING DOLLAR.

The Director of the Mint has furnished the Treasury Department with the following description of the design for the forthcoming silver dollar: The obverse of the coin bears a free-cut head of Liberty, crowned with a Phrygian cap, decorated with wheat and cotton, the staples of the country; the legend, *"E Pluribus Unum,"* thirteen stars, and the year of coinage.—On the reverse, surrounded by an olive wreath, is an eagle with outspread wings, bearing in his talons a branch of olive and a bundle of arrows, emblems of peace and war, the inscriptions, "United States of America" and "One Dollar," and the motto "In God we Trust." This specimen, while it possesses all the requirements of law in devices and inscriptions, has been selected not only for the beauty of its design, but also for the exceptionally low relief of the devices, insuring protection from abrasion and enabling them to be brought up in striking by a minimum pressure.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

MONDAY, MARCH 11.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Cooper, act concerning Police Justices, providing that in all cases in which Police Justices are elected by the Legislature in Joint Meeting they shall hereafter be elected by the people.

By Mr. Plummer, supplement to act to prevent gaming, passed March 24, 1871, 2d and 3d sections of the act of April 15th, 1876.

By Mr. Hobart, act concerning certain officers in this State, defining their powers and imposing certain duties on the officers of cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants.

ORDERED THIRD READING.

Act respecting city printing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore offered a resolution that 200 copies of the majority report of the Committee of Investigation of State officers be printed. Adopted.

HOUSE.

PASSED.

Act relative to the National Guard, relating the pay of troops called into active service, to one dollar per day each, and restoring to the Governor the power of ordering annual encampments, 43 to 0; act incorporating the Central New Jersey Gaine Protective Society, 39 to 0. The bill presenting testimony gotten up by the Supplement to the New Jersey Detective Association, giving members the same power as constables and police officers, 33 to 13.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Mathews, (for the Speaker), an act relating to taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and the payment thereof, which provides that it shall be lawful for the Board of Aldermen or Board of Finance of any incorporated city, or of the town council or township committee to authorize or direct the collector and receiver of taxes, &c., to receive the principal sum of all taxes and assessments remaining due and unpaid in whole or in part on the date of the passage of this act, and which shall be paid on or before Dec. 31, 1878, interest not to exceed 12 per centum per annum from the date on which such taxes, &c., become due and payable, and in such case no other interest or penalties on such taxes, &c., paid within the time aforesaid shall be collected, but in cases of sales of land for taxes heretofore assessed, the cost of advertising, &c., shall be charged and collected on property which has been sold for any such taxes, &c., and upon payment of such interest and costs at or before the time before mentioned, the proper officers shall cancel and surrender any certificate of sale of property which may have been sold for such taxes, and which may be then, by any law of this State, the boards of aldermen, &c.," may determine by a general order or resolution that rate of interest to be collected, but not less than seven nor more than ten per centum per annum shall be paid on such past due taxes and assessments as aforesaid.

By Mr. Mathews, an act to prevent betting on horse races, which provides that the selling of pools, tickets or any other token on the result of a horse race, shall be an indictable misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine not exceeding $1,000, or imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

By Mr. J. Stevens, an act concerning bonds given for the payment of taxes and assessments in cities which provides that in any city where a lien of such payment of assessment for any street or public improvements, bonds shall have been or may hereafter be given by the owners of any property assessed, payable to the city treasurer, alone or among other things for the payment of such assessment or part of such assessment, with interest at any rate exceeding the rate of 7 per cent., it shall be lawful for the city treasurer, with the consent of the Mayor and Council to receive in full payment of such bond, the principal thereof, with interest to and after the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of the bond, notwithstanding any breach of the condition of any such bond or any provision in said bond, or any statute to the contrary.

PASSED.

The Senate concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of 4,000 copies of the Commissioner's Report, relative to the manufacture of ornamental and textile fabrics, passed 32 to 7.

In the House, on Tuesday, March 12th, Mr. Coward introduced a petition in favor of increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to $200, which after being amended on motion of Mr. Convery, of Middlesex, to read that all conflicting acts be repealed, was adopted and the same ordered to a third reading.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER XLV.

An Act to create a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Fanwood.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all that portion of the townships of Westfield and Plainfield, in the county of Union, lying within the boundaries and descriptions following, to-wit: Beginning in the centre of the Terrell road at the junction with the Green Brook and the city of Plainfield; thence northerly following the Green Brook to Fetterille until it meets the road coming down the mountain near the factory; thence in a southerly direction straight over the mountain until it strikes the Jerusalem road, where the Morse road meets the Jerusalem road; thence in a southerly course to the intersection of Broad street and the Rahway road, opposite the residence of Theodore Hatfield; thence along the centre of said Rahway road to the line of Clark township; thence along the line of Clark township in a southwesterly direction to the line of Middlesex county; thence in a westerly course along the line of Middlesex county to the Short Hill road and line of the city of Plainfield; thence northerly along the line of the city of Plainfield to its intersection with the Randolph road; thence in a northeasterly course to the intersection of the extension of Leland avenue and the road leading to the Jackson school house; thence along said road northeasterly to the Terrell road; thence along the Terrell road in a northwesterly direction to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby set off from the said townships of Westfield and Plainfield and erected into a new township, to be called and known by the name of "the township of Fanwood."

2. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in law, and shall be styled and known by the name of "the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood in the county of Union," and shall be entitled to all rights and powers authority, privileges and advantages, and subject to the same impositions, government and liabilities as the inhabitants of the other townships in the said county of Union are or may be entitled or subject to by existing laws of this State, and to the provisions, of any special laws in relation to the said townships of Westfield and Plainfield, so far as the same are or can be applicable to said township of Fanwood, when set off as aforesaid.

3. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood shall hold their first town meeting at the brick house of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, in the village of Scotch Plains in said township, on the second Tuesday of March next, and annually thereafter, at such place in said village as the inhabitants may appoint at each prior annual town meeting.

4. And be it enacted, That the town committee of the townships of Fanwood and Westfield, respectively, shall meet at such time as they or a majority of each of them shall appoint not later than the first day of July next, and on the first day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, if not sooner agreed upon, at the place hereinbefore mentioned, in the village of Scotch Plains, and then and there proceed to apportion and allot and divide between the townships of Fanwood and Westfield respectively or appraised by the commissioners hereinafter mentioned; and the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood shall be liable to pay the proportion of the debts of the township of Westfield, so assigned and allotted to them, and it shall be the duty of the town committee of the township of Fanwood, if necessary, to issue a bond or bonds, with interest payable semi-annually to the town committee of the township of Westfield for their proportion of the debts, as allotted to them by the commissioners hereinafter mentioned; and if any of the persons comprising either of the township committees should neglect or refuse to meet as aforesaid, those assembled may proceed to make such division, and the decision of a majority of those present shall be final and conclusive.

5. And be it enacted, That at the town committee of the township of Fanwood, if necessary to issue a bond or bonds, with interest payable semi-annually, to the town committee of the township of Plainfield, or its successor, for their portion of the debts, as allotted to them by the commissioners hereinafter mentioned; and if any of the persons comprising either of the township committees should neglect or refuse to meet as aforesaid, those assembled may proceed to make such division, and the decision of a majority of those present shall be final and conclusive.

6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the township committee of the township of Fanwood, if necessary, and they are hereby required to cause to be assessed upon the real estate and personal property of said township of Fanwood, and collect therefrom such sum or sums as may be sufficient to meet the payments falling due, as provided by the foregoing sections.

7. And be it enacted, That the Seth B. Ryder, of Elizabeth, Edgar Pierson, of the township of Springfield and Noah Woodruff, of the township of Union, three disinterested freeholders of this State, be and hereby appointed commissioners to appraise the taxable properties and rateables of the said townships of Fanwood, Westfield and Plainfield, which appraisement shall be made prior to the first day of July next, and upon that day if not sooner done, and shall be the basis for the apportionment of the properties, money and debts of the townships of Fanwood, Westfield and Plainfield, as aforesaid, and the proper expenses of the appointment shall be allowed by said town committee in their said respective joint meetings; one-third of said expenses shall be paid by each of said three townships.

8. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to impair or in anywise affect the right of the said township of Fanwood, in or to any portion of the surplus revenue of the United States government, or of the said township may now, or at any time hereafter be entitled in the distribution of the surplus revenue of its late union.

9. And be it enacted, That the township of Fanwood shall form a part of the third assembly district of the county of Union.

10. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the offices now elected, in that part of the township set off and called Fanwood, nor with the commissions of the justices of peace, nor commissioners to take acknowledgments of deeds, until they shall expire by their own limitation.

11. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood shall hold their first township meeting at the time and place hereinbefore set forth, and at the first township election William C. Stanbery shall be the judge of election, and Richard H. Nodyne and George W. Randolph inspectors of election, and in case of the absence of one or more of them the vacancy shall be filled by the elector present or by other township elections, and a majority of such inspectors and judge shall appoint a clerk of said election.

12. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1878.

CHAPTER XLIV.

An act in relation to the extension of the boundaries of the city of Plainfield.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the limits of the city of Plainfield shall be and the same are hereby extended on the northeasterly side thereof, including the said line in the centre of the Terrell road in a southeasterly direction to the centre of the road intersecting the same at the Jackson school house; thence along the centre of said last mentioned road in a southwesterly direction to the road known as the extension of Leland avenue; thence in a southerly course to the intersection of the Randolph road with the Short Hill road; and also to extend the said westerly boundary of said city so as to include within the city limits all of that portion of the township of Plainfield lying between the present southwesterly boundary of said city and the counties of Somerset and Middlesex.

2. And be it enacted, That the township of Plainfield is hereby established; that the assessor and collector of said township elected at the approaching election in said township shall perform the duties of their respective offices for the term for which they were elected or appointed, after which the assessor and collector of said city shall have the same powers and perform the duties as the assessor and collector of said township are now required to perform.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1878.

At a meeting of the Directors of the New York Elevated Railroad, March 7th, Colonel H. Reed was elected General Manager. Colonel Reed has an extended experience, covering upward of twenty years, Civil Engineer and Superintendent, and during that time has had charge on several Eastern and Western Railroads, including the Pan Handle, Central Ohio, Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, Terre Haute and Indianapolis, and Central of New Jersey.

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DEATHS.

FLYNN—In this city, March 10th, 1878, of consumption, Margaret F. Flynn, aged 26 years, 10 months and 1 day.

GARNER—In this city, March 6, 1878, Sarah R. Garner, aged 74 years, 8 months and 27 days. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Baptist, cemetery.

RANDOLPH—In Newark, Margaret, wife of Stella Randolph, and daughter of Israel Dunn, aged 27 years, 4 days. Interment at the Rahway cemetery.

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NOTICE.
At the 9th Quarterly Meeting of the Plainfield Methodist Episcopal Church, held July 3rd, 1877, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we will not hereafter pay any bills contracted by any member of the Church or Congregation, unless the same be ordered by the Trustees or Stewards, and that a copy of this resolution be published in the Plainfield papers. A true copy. Attest, DANIEL VAN PELT, Secretary. Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1878.

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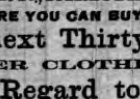
At No. 17  Cherry St.
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The rock candy recipe, according to Hon. Ellis H. Schinabel, is as follows: Take five pounds of pure white rock candy and dissolve it in a gallon of old rye whisky—the older the better. The whisky must be distilled in the old fashioned way, with a copper worm. No steam whisky should be used, for the steam distillation now used develops the latent poison of the barrel and this poison system is full and other deadly oils. Always get the pure white rock candy. Colored candies are invariably poisonous. A yellow tinge shows the presence of an insoluble earth, deleterious to the stomach and digestive organs. Do not use the pure crystalized sugar.—Put your five pounds of white rock candy into a gallon of whisky, and set it on your table. Let it remain there until the candy dissolves. A week may go by before it is absorbed by the whisky. Whenever you pass the cloudburn stop and give it a good shaking, and have the others in the house do the same. In this way it will soon dissolve. Take a sherry wine glass full on going to bed. On waking in the morning take two-thirds as much on an empty stomach; let it flash in your pocket, and take a spoonful half a dozen times a day whenever you think of it. Your object should be to keep your stomach continually supplied with this tasteless and inodorous medicine. The result will check cold night sweats, and the patient will secure long and refreshing sleep. All lung fever will disappear. You will feel no more pain in the chest. The only danger is that you may finally become so enraptured with the elixir that you will find it difficult to drink it when its use no longer necessary for the preservation of your health. Now as to your diet while feeding on this elixir. You must avoid all vinegars, pickles, sour wines, malt drinks, and salt provisions of all kinds. Quantity is not necessary to observance. Acids and fresh fruits promote ulceration, and increase the very difficulty you are trying to cure. No coffee should be used, for it forms fresh gases in the stomach, because of the saccharine matter. Drink black tea. Eat roast beef rare, broiled steaks, mutton chops well done, toasted bread, and all kinds of vegetables. One of the best ways to feed is the rare omelette, made exclusively of the yolks of eggs. There is no nourishment in the white of an egg. The object is to enrich the blood. The blood is the great agent to build up weak and dilapidated constitutions, and it must be furnished with the necessary materials to reconstruct them. This treatment and diet so enriches it that it is bound to win in the end.
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Machine Shop
Sharpened & Repaired
LAWN MOWERS
FIRE!
Having just met with a serious loss in the destruction by fire of our Lumber Yard, we earnestly ask our customers owing us to call and settle, as we need the funds.
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TREES and PLANTS
At Low Prices.
Fruit and Shade Trees,
SMILAX, RHODODENDRON, &c.
Arbor Vitæ, 7 to 10 ft., $25 per 100.
12 Used Concord GRAPE VINES, $1.
10 Beautiful Rose ROSES, assorted for $1.00.
25c. Gold Fringe Cabbage and Cauliflower plants.
Brown Leghorn Eggs for Setting. For sale at
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Plainfield, N. J., March 8, 1878.

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Which are Always the Lowest.
GIVE US A CALL.
GOODS FREELY SHOWN TO ALL.

One Price Only.
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Just Received, a splendid line of
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES
FOR THE
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AT PRICES NEVER SO LOW BEFORE.
Look at the Immense Reduction:
All Wool Cass. Suits for Men, to order, $15, $18, $20 up.
do. do. Youth's " 8 to 12
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A Full Line of
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ALL WOOL CASSIMERES, per Yard, 65c.
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Plaiting, Stitching and Plain Sewing.
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All Repairing Finished in a Workmanlike Manner.
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SHIRT.
The most Perfect Fitting Shirt in the World.
Price Reduced from $1.25 to $1.00.
Has Removed to
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It never breaks or wrinkles from wearing.
And being made of Wamsutta Muslin and 2100 LINEN—makes it the cheapest Shirt in market.
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For Dry Goods.

Great Reductions
AT
GREEN & Co.'s.

Cottage Suits, complete, for	$16 00
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Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges,	7 00

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North, East and South 8.30 A. M.; West 11.00 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; East and South 5.30 P. M.; West 7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Waynesville, N. J., close at 8 P. M., on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 11 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

A man with a trade dollar feels as if he had a full moon in his pocket.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal will be open for navigation on Monday next.

No more Township elections for Plainfield. It makes a difference whose cat is good.

Rev. Dr. Vincent is expected to preach in the M. E. Church next Sabbath evening.

"Waste-baskets have no souls." Perhaps not, but they are very fond of spring poetry.

A chance to make $500 is offered. See advertisement. We hope the scoundrel will be detected.

Miss Hicks-Lord is going to London shortly and will probably take her venerable Lord with her.

The *State Gazette* don't like our Democratic Legislature. The Legislature could deserve no higher eulogy.

A Maine Liquor dealer has fitted up a room for the business in his garret. A sort of down cellar club room.

Mr. Howard Mettler, has sold his famous trotting gelding, "Billy Baldwin" to a New York gentleman for $1,000.

Butterflies were observed flying about the meadows in this section on the 12th inst. Spring, Spring, gentle Spring.

If you want first-class tonsorial work done, call on Billy Springsteen, at the Somerset House Tonsorial Saloon.

In olden times boys used to draw pictures of ships on the slate. Now they draw schooners and have them put on the slate.

There were two hundred and ten horses shipped from Montreal last week to Portland States, at a cost of $100 on thousand dollars.

J. N. Steiger, tobacconist, will remove from his present location on or about April 1st, to No. 15 Somerset St., Heidsiek's Hotel Building.

Another Sale of a quantity of furniture and housekeeping articles at Laing's Hall, to-day (Friday), at 1 P. M., to which the attention of cash buyers is directed.

A nice property, consisting of house, barn and 10 acres of land, situated on 4th Street, this city, is offered for rent, low.—See advertisement in another column.

Hatmaker & Hyer's drug store and H. B. shops were all closed until further orders. It is not known how soon work will be resumed, but it is not probable that the shops will resume closed long.

We this week commence the publication of the Laws of N. J., passed this session of the Legislature. Let every one read them, and you will say before you are through that you find something important and necessary to know.

A native East Indian will address the public, Friday evening at 7:30, at the First Baptist Church. Her subject will be one on which information of interest to all will be imparted. Oriental dresses will be worn by some of the young folks.

Henry Gerlach, a young man formerly in the employ of Wm. Ritter, has leased the shop, No. 21 Somerset Street, on the bridge, and is prepared to do all repairing of sewing machines, Lapidist's work, tool hanging and general repairing.

Another new department has been made by Berry & Thorn. Not satisfied with having a writer ready to take the head of customers' lists they now hire it to bear "more light" on their accounts by changing the position of their clerk's desk. Go look for yourself.

A sort of handsome arbor vite trees have been set out around the yard in the rear of the City Hotel building, which are an ornament. Brewer, the New York florist, No. 502 Broadway, sells the beautiful evergreen, which is full five feet in height, for $5 per 100.

A head weighing about four pounds, said to be the first large one caught in the Raritan river this season was caught on Tuesday. The fishing season has thus opened one month earlier this year, the first shad in 1867, having been taken on the 7th of April. —*Somerset Messenger.*

Do not forget to attend the Parlor Sale at the First Presbyterian R. M. Rooms. There day evening and Friday afternoon and evening of next week. Refreshments for sale and will be marked at a low figure. Music will be one of the main features of the evenings. Admission 10 cents.

Mayor Grant, of Elizabeth, proposes visiting the charitable institutions of N. Y. shortly, for the purpose of inquiring into their workings, and will also examine New York's system of treating outdoor poor, to ascertain what improvement can be made in our mode of treating these unfortunates.

Mrs. Rose, daughter-in-law of our venerable clergyman, Lewis Bond, will address the ladies of Plainfield, Friday afternoon at 2:30, in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. R. was driven from her field of labor as a Missionary in Bulgaria by the Russo Turk war. She and her husband were in great peril before they escaped.

We notice that Plainfield's old-established expressman, Peter Kober, is out with a new carpet-sack built by Robert Hosier, which takes the shine off all of his competitors. His horse attended to the same also sports a brand new harness, silver mounted, and the whole, from top of hat to toe of boot, carries it a fine one indeed, and Peter is just the man to entrust your moving to on the first call, should you be unfortunate as to require his services on that day.

The semi annual distribution of prizes took place last Sunday afternoon at the Sunday School of St. Mary's Church. The school now numbers over 200 scholars, most of whom were present with their parents. After the opening prayer a beautiful hymn to the Blessed Virgin was splendidly sung by the Soprano and Tenor of the Church Choir, Mrs. Doty and Mr. Boutet. The Superintendent then preceded the distribution by a short address and the new Catechisms were given to the benefactors of the Blessed Sacrament.

Of some of our bulletin boards are depicted scenes of a new place now being practiced at Elkton, Md., for the benefit of the popular resort of pleasure is slightly crowded with spectators who appreciate the good performances now being given there, while on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons matinees are patronized so extensively that there is here standing room for those who come late. The Central R. R. offers excursion facilities and accommodations for the skeins of our citizens who desire to attend these entertainments and return home again the same night.

Dr. E. D. Hutchings died on Friday evening, somewhat suddenly, in Jersey City. Dr. Hutchings was an old resident of Jersey City, and was well known to many readers of Forget. He was stricken with paralysis about two years ago, from the effects of which he never fully recovered, though the immediate cause of his death was the result of a carbuncle, or boil, on the back of his neck and shoulders. The funeral took place on Monday. Whole number on Monday at two o'clock.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Dr. Hutchings, it will be remembered, resided in North Plainfield for a number of years, and was quite a prominent citizen. His aforesaid removed to New Brooklyn, where he lived about two years, going from thence with his family to Jersey City. Dr. H. was previously liked and respected by all who knew him.

The Executive appointed by the Council for to examine into the affairs of the Dime Savings Bank of this city has not yet put in an appearance. Where is he?

Attention is directed to the advertisement of I. S. Mallonee, builder, in another column. Mr. M. has the reputation of doing good work, some of which may be seen about this city.

At Dreyer's Photo Art "Studio, No. 253 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., "Oh Imperials," are on exhibition and made to order, which will compare with any costing from $10 to $14 per doz. See advertisement in another column.

L. M. Fagnes is daily turning out hand some and durable vehicles at his carriage manufactory, Somerset St., for which he finds a ready sale. The "Warwick" is something new, just suitable for gentlemen's summer driving. Go and look at it.

Card of Thanks.

At a special meeting of the Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, it was resolved by a unanimous vote of the company to tender their thanks to Dr. T. S. Wells, Lorr Hetfield and Wm. McMabb for refreshments given us at the late fire at Codrington, Mc Nabb & Co. Respectfully yours,

Com. Z. H. & L. Co.

Township Elections.

The Annual Township Elections in the various Counties of the State took place on Tuesday last. By the provisions of the bills which recently passed the Legislature, (the text of which we printed in our last issue and which we again insert in our present number), the Township of Plainfield was abolished and a new Township called Fanwood created from portions of Plainfield and Westfield Townships. The result therefore, of what was called an election for Township Officers here, was omitted. The great interest of the day however, centered in the result in the new Township of Fanwood and in Westfield. It was supposed by the opponents of the "new departure" that the division made in the old Township of Westfield and the opposition to the bills in the new Township, would so weaken the Democratic party, that it would be impossible to prevent both from becoming Republican Townships, and their hopes and expectations assumed vast proportions. Alas, alas for them, their hopes had suffered a sad collapse, and the Democrats carried both Townships by sweeping and emphatic majorities. The enthusiasm with which the result has been hailed by the Democracy throughout the County, indicates the great interest all took in the matter. The result in the way of the abolition of Plainfield Township, the Republicans lose one member in the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Democrats secure one from the new Town ship. The Hon. W. W. Ayers and Hon. A. Dunham present Board of Freeholders is returned from Fanwood and John S. Irving will be the Westfield representative. In all probability Mr. Dunham will be elected in Fanwood, and his now holding the position of Director, will be his own successor in that office. To the Democracy of Fanwood and Westfield we say "all hail, and well done."

There was 349 votes cast in Westfield Township and 208 votes in Fanwood Township.

Following we annex the tickets elected in each township:

FANWOOD.

Town Clerk—Thomas J. Nicholl.
Chosen Freeholder—O. W. L. Martine.
Assessor—John Berry.
Collector—George Quick.
Justices of the Peace—Joseph Clark, Sr.
Town Committee—Levi Darby, Jacob D. French, Jos. A. Patterson, Silas M. Purse, Jr.
Commissioners of Appeal—Patrick Casey, Anthony Farley, Jacob Heller.
Surveyors of Highways—D. S. Sonder, Thomas Lee.
Overseers of Poor—Jacob V. Colse, Levi Darby.
Pound Keepers—Patrick Casey, John J. Marsh, J. V. Colse, Jacob Borsmat.
Constables—James B. Farley, Wilson N. Pangborn.
Judge of Election—Richard H. Hodyne.
Inspectors of Election—[illegible] Conard, Wm. Thorne.

WESTFIELD.

Town Clerk—Charles R. Clark.
Chosen Freeholder—John S. Irving.
Assessor—Joseph C. Clark.
Collector—Isaac F. Sondder.
Justices of the Peace—Anson Frame, John D. Jacques.
Town Committee—Stephen S. Mapes, John S. Bonnell, Gen. W. Pierson, Talbot V. Clark, James L. Miller.
Commissioners of Appeal—Theodore Hatfield, Isaac H. French, Joel Moffett.
Surveyors of Highways—Hiewett E. Clark, George W. Fiersett.
Overseers of Poor—Benjamin Pierson, John L. Holmes.
Pound Keeper—Robert Woodruff, A. W. Moffett.
Constables—John M. C. Marsh, John B. Barnsher.
Judge of Election—Samuel M. Foster.
Inspector of Election—James McEvit.

The Democrats elect Freeholder Jackson, from Cranford, Dairy from Union and Kelly from Linden, while from New Providence and Bryant from Somerset. The Republicans elect Smith in Springfield.

The Board of Freeholders stands 11 Democrats to 5 Republicans.

The fact that C. W. L. Martine, the present Director of the Board of Freeholders of Union County, is again returned as a member of the same, by a handsome majority, dispite the opposition made against him by his political enemies, is a flattering compliment to his efficiency as a member and officer of the Board.

Mr. Irving, the new member from Westfield, will make a most reputable and efficient officer. He is eminently qualified for the position.

In North Plainfield a "Cleveland" ticket was run, composed of names from both political parties. But little interest was manifested, as the small vote cast, 250, will testify. The following ticket was elected:

Judge of Election—Thomas J. Young.
Inspectors of Election—J. N. Randolph, Augustus Holmes.
Town Clerk—Wm. A. Schutz.
Assessor—Jesse Indeed.
Collector—A. B. Runyon.
Overseer of Poor—C. Van Nostrand.
Chosen Freeholder—Wm. E. Jones.
Committee—Martin W. Bolmer, John L. Spencer, Harrison Codington, Wm. Van Nostrand.
Surveyors of Highways—Amos Vail, J. Kinney.
Commissioners of Appeal—Lewis E. Bristow, Adam Craig, John M. Steiner.
Pound Keepers—Jacob Hann, Herman Trost, George Darby, Jonathan Clawson.
Constables—Peter V. Weser, Thomas McDonald.
Overseers of Roads—District No. 1, Edward A. Bonnell; No. 2, Wm. H. Eno; No. 3, Allen; 4, Samuel Smalley; 5, Ephraim S. Acker; 6, Rutgers V. Cadmus; 7, Herman Bauer.

Warren Township, Somerset County, goes Democratic with the exception of three names on the ticket elected: B.low we give the ticket elected:

Town Clerk—Geo. P. Quidort.
Assessor—Geo. Terrell.
Collector—I. Conn, (R.)
Overseer of Poor—Wm. Miller.
Chosen Freeholder—David Conn, (R.)
Judge of Election—John C. Tune, (R.)
Inspectors of Election—David Bird, J. Lane.
Surveyors of Highways—J. W. Adams, Fred. Kirch.
Commissioners of Appeal—David Bird, C. H. Dalton, Thomas Quidort.
Constables—Jos. Kirch, Jr., Spencer. Pound Keepers—John Golden, L. Hebert.
Town Committee—Jacob Schmuller, (R.) Samuel Voorhees, James Ralph.

Bedminister Township, Somerset County, goes Democratic.

Bernard Township, Middlesex County, also is a majority of Republicans for Township officers.

The Board of Freeholders of Somerset County stands as follows: Bridgewater—Jos. McBride, D.; Branchburgh—P. E. Conner, D.; Bedminister—Austin Clark, D.; Bernards—Freeman Stout, D.; Franklin—Henry F. Cortelyou, D.; Hillsborough—C. W. Wyckoff, R.; North Plainfield—W. E. Jones, R.; Montgomery—O. L. Van Cleef, R.; Warren—Daniel Cory, D. Democratic majority 2. Four members are vacant and a ?

Lots of sewers reported and sharpened, and all kinds of machinery repaired by John K. Schenck. Also atty, to other colours.

Wanted—To know why the Winters of 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1868, 1872, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, should have been so very heavy snow-falls.

The design for the new dollar isn't up with the modern improvements. The Goddess of Liberty ought at least to have her hair bobbed and wear a polka.

The fuss of the new issue of the silver "dollar of our dollars," we have seen in print, can shown us to-day by our young friend Wm. H. Egbert; he received it direct from the mint through a friend.

One of our old residents, Mr. Benjamin Magie, has transferred his business from New York to Fieldsfield, after staying years total in the former city. During that period he has been engaged in the watch, clock and jewelry business in Greenwich Street. He now occupies the handsome store building on North Avenue, next to the depot.

Mrs. B. Rogers, agent for the Shirley Manufactory Co., of Somers Falls, N. Y., has been in our city for the past two days, attending to repairs of the rotary pump used in the steam fire engines manufactured by that company, with a view to the sale of an engine to this city. Unfortunately, however, Mr. Rogers and the Committee are laboring under the disadvantage of having no funds to purchase even new and needed hose and material, let alone buying a new steamer, although it is a well-known fact another steamer is needed in the department, and should be located in North Plainfield.—Should one of the two steamers now in use become disabled during a large fire, such as we experienced last week, the safety of a portion of the city would likely be imperilled. The Fire Department needs more money than it does now natural. Only for the fact that our Department is one of the best in the country, and that the members of the same take care of their apparatus, our taxpayers would have to pay a large sum annually to support such an institution as then they do at present.

Vocal Society.

The Second Concert of the Vocal Society of Plainfield, at the Congregational Church on Friday evening, was a great success. All the artists filled their respective parts with success to the Society and public. The next Concert will be given about May 1st.

In Memoriam.

At a special meeting of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., held March 12, 1878, the following resolutions be presented to each city paper, and a copy of the same be sent to the family of deceased.

D. W. Lovell,
A. B. Cox,
A. B. Dunavan,
Committee.

Burning of the Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge at New Brunswick.

The Pennsylvania Railroad bridge over the Raritan, at New Brunswick, caught fire at 6:45 Saturday morning last, and all that part of it which spans the river was totally destroyed. The bridge was an old structure, built entirely of wood, on what is known as the queen arch principle. Originally it was a double-story bridge, the railroad running on top, with a carriage-way under beneath. A few years ago the carriage-way part of it was abandoned and closed up upon the completion of a bridge lower down the river. For a long time the railroad company has been in fear that the structure would be destroyed by fire, owing to the dryness of the wood and from the fact that its long use had saturated its timbers with oil, and repeatedly attempts were made to replace the structure by a substantial iron bridge. The work of erecting the iron bridge had so far progressed that the draw-bridge part of it, which crosses the Raritan canal, was almost completed, and would have been ready for putting into position on Sunday, and the remainder of the structure completed by the first of July. The origin of the fire as given by those who discovered the flames was due to a spark from a locomotive falling into a lot of old waste, which quickly spread to the oily timber of the bridge. The first alarm was sounded at 6:45 a. m., and was promptly answered by the active Fire Department of New Brunswick. The bridge had caught fire in the middle, in the lower story, and from the fact that it was an inclosed structure, it operated as the funnel of a chimney, drawing the flames with great rapidity towards each end. When the engine arrived on the ground, which was only a few minutes after the first alarm was given, the whole structure, from the canal bank to the east end of the river, was one mass of flame, and the only thing which was left for the firemen to do was to try and save the iron truss structure of the draw from being warped by the heat. This, after hard work, they were enabled to accomplish, only the lower chords of the iron being blistered, and a few of the bracing rods warped. The great rapidity with which the bridge burned cannot be better shown than by the fact that, after the flames were given, to the time it was entirely destroyed, according to an eye witness, was forty eight minutes, and no according to another, one hour and ten minutes. The portion of the bridge destroyed includes all that part from the east end of the canal bank across the river over the flats to the eastern abutment. In this portion of the bridge there were seven spans, every one being a length of one hundred and fifty feet, thus making the total length of the part destroyed over a thousand feet. The spot lasts the next morning at the scene of the disaster was desolate. All that remains of the destroyed structure is the bent and twisted rods of the truss, while hang over the piers like so many festoons, and the ruined structure of the pumping house, which was located at the foot of the eastern abutment. Within a very short time after the fire burst itself out, the line men of the Western Union went to work, and by ten a. m. had succeeded in re-establishing telegraphic communication. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, promptly after the breaking out of the fire, made arrangements for the transfer of passengers, mails and baggage across the river, on the "landing" bridge, connecting with local trains on either side of the river, and a prompt offer from the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, for allowing them the privilege of running through freight and passenger trains over the latter road, was at once accepted by the Pennsylvania road, so that but little delay was occasioned. Mr. Wadsworth, in charge of running the mails, freight and passengers of the Pennsylvania Road to their proper destinations, made connections between the two roads was made at Elizabeth, and the next night of witnessing the duty, smoke began to issue from the ground and portion of the bridge over the lighting spot, was burned away for a day or two, but our attention soon became concentrated to the black and suffocating smoke issuing behind the locomotive, and could see very nearly distinguish the "nationality" of the two roads by this one very distinctive feature, the Pennsylvania road using the soft and the Central the hard coal, the latter emitting the smoke. Passengers over the splendidly ballasted road of the latter Company, who had never before ridden over it, must have been struck with the fact that the Jersey country they were passing through, and wondered, doubtless, why they had never before tried the route, which is by far the quickest and best connection route for Philadelphia from New York. The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. immediately set to work a large gang of men to erect a temporary truss work over which to run their trains until the completion of their iron structure. It is confidently re ported that the temporary road bed will be finished by the end of April.

See L. Dunham's adv. "Wants to Let," in another column.

We clip the following from the Trenton *True American* of Wednesday:

The newly created township of Fanwood, Union county, created by a bill introduced by Mr. Cornell (Rep.,) got a thousand majority of 29 on Tuesday. The following officers were elected: Jacob Heller, of Assembly township committee.

Warrants by the bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Howard, creating a town ship known as the county of Union—the township of Fanwood, the Democratic majority in the former section of the county, the said township of Fanwood having on Tuesday, given a Democratic majority of 29, electing all its officers from the Democratic ticket, as published in the *Press* yesterday.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Democratic members of the House of Assembly be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Mr. Howard, who is requested to inform the Governor of the action of the committee before the close of the session.

Wallace Bruce—Washington Irving.

The lecture by Wallace Bruce on "Washington Irving," at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to night, promises to be of a highly intellectual character, and we are sure will be listened to by a large and select audience; this being the first opportunity presented to our people of listening to the talented gifted speaker, whose growth during the last five years has been the most rapid of any lecturer on the platform.

Escape of Prisoners.

On Saturday evening last two prisoners in the County Jail escaped from the boiler room through a grated door leading from the boiler. Their names are Thomas Hobson and George Lourence. The former was sentenced by the court in September last, for the theft of harness from a Mr. Dupont, to six months' imprisonment, which he has previously spent a term in jail and assisted at the cure of the steam boiler and heating apparatus, and although his was a State Prison offence, he was quite familiar with edge of the working of the apparatus and the promises to take good care of it through the winter, he was allowed to serve out a portion of his term here. His time would have run out on the 26th. George Lourence, the other prisoner, also assisted at the cure of the boiler, and his time would be out on Wednesday. They by some means secured a file, whether by outside influence or by theft from some of the workmen is not known, and, filing off the catch of the boiler door, with a bar forced the bolt back sufficiently to open the door.

Month's Mind of Pope Pius IX.

On Thursday morning, March 7th, there assembled in St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city, one of the largest congregations ever gathered therein to assist at a Solemn High Mass of Requiem, for the repose of the soul of Pope Pius IX, which had been announced on the Sunday previous by the pastor, Rev. Father Morris. Not Catholics only, but citizens of other religious persuasions, crowded the seats and aisles to their utmost capacity.

The church was heavily draped in mourning, which added greatly to the solemnity of the occasion. At half past ten o'clock a number of priests arrayed in sacred and surplice, entered the sanctuary and chanted the Office of the Dead, immediately after which was commenced the Solemn High Mass of Requiem, with Rev. P. E. Downes, of Brooklyn, celebrant; Rev. Father Barton, of Metuchen, as deacon; Rev. Marion, of New Brunswick as subdeacon; and Rev. P. McCarthy, of Dover, master of ceremonies. Among the clergy men present were Dr. Smith, of Rahway; Rev. Father Kane, of Red Bank; and Rev. Father Baggard, of Round Brook. Rev. Father Tumulty, of Newark, delivered a powerful discourse on the life of the Holy Father.

Prof. Schmidt presided at the organ and directed the choir, which rendered the requiem music in a most effective manner.

Regulations for Lent.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, fell in this year, on the 6th day of March.

1. All the week days of Lent, from Ash Wednesday till Easter Sunday, are fast days of precept, on one meal, with the allowance of a moderate collation in the evening.

2. The precept of fasting implies also that of abstinence from the use of flesh meat. But by dispensation, the use of flesh meat is allowed in this Diocese at every meal on Sunday, and at the principal meal on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, in Lent days, with the exception of Holy Thursday, and the second and last Saturdays of Lent.

3. It is not allowed to use fish with flesh meat at the same meal in Lent.

4. There is no prohibition to use eggs, butter or cheese; provided the rules of equality prescribed by the fast be complied with.

5. Lard may be used in preparing fish, vegetables, &c., &c.

6. The Church excuses from the obligation of fasting (but not of abstinence from flesh meat, except in special cases of sickness or the like), the following classes of persons: 1st, children under 21; 2d, those whose duties are of an exhausting or laborious character; 3d, persons who are attaining their growth; 4th, women in pregnancy or nursing children; 5th, those who are satisfied by old age.

All alike, however, should enter into the spirit of this holy season, which is in a special manner, a time of prayer and sorrow for sin, of almsgiving and mortification.

The faithful are reminded that, by a special privilege granted by the Holy See to the Bishops of the United States, the Jubilee indulgence may be gained on the usual conditions on St. Patrick's Day, or any day within the Octave.

By order of the Right Rev. Bishop,

W. P. Saxe, Sec.

Bishop's House, Newark, February, 26, A. D., 1878.

Will It Result in Hydrophobia?

Holy last evening a young man, evidently in great distress of mind, entered Dosher's dog store, on Front street, and in a manner somewhat excited, asked if a medicine he was interested Mr. George A. Ford, the clerk, that he had been badly bitten by a rabid dog. Realizing the importance of prompt action in the matter, and knowing it was one that would require the attention of a skilful surgeon, Mr. Ford directed the terrified young man to hasten with all speed to the office of Drs. Hough and Mack, on Third Street. The young man lost no time in making his way to the office, and luckily, found both of the doctors in, and they immediately proceeded to dress all of his wounds—as it number—on his left arm. The arm was swollen to great dimensions, and the fangs gave the most unmistakable attachments, and before he left he was sufficiently composed to tell his sad story. His name is John Lyon, and he is employed at the Rocky Hill Stone Quarry. About five o'clock yesterday afternoon he was passing through some wood land, when he met a strange dog. He noticed nothing unusual about the animal, except that it appeared like a dog that had got astray from his home. He spoke kindly to the animal and attempted to pout him to the barn. The dog following him, he opened the door and the dog suddenly he began running about in a strange manner, barking and snapping at stones, trees or any object that happened to be in his way. Young Lyon, seeing that the animal was rabid, made for the house, but before the fruit was running from the dog's mouth, and he at once comprehended that the end was near. Before he could secure a weapon of defence, the dog had seized him and bitten on the bare arm in six places. He however succeeded in arming himself with a large club, with which he beat the dog to death. He then, as we have stated, went to the doctors afterwards.—Lyon came to the Fort to receive the attention of a surgeon. With the physicians before it is hoped that the hydrophobia will be averted, and we fear that such will be the result.—*Bloomfield Herald, March 16.*

Fan Inn Season got to Fire's, Cherry St., Cogniac.

We this week have a supplement to The Constitutionalist in consequence of our columns being crowded with that interesting continued tale "The Love of N. J." We shall continue to issue supplements until the completion of the same.

To be Sworn In.

The newly elected Town Committee of "Fanwood" Township, meets at Scotch Plains next Saturday afternoon, March 16th, at 2½ o'clock, to organize and swear in the recently elected officers. The Committee of Westfield Township meets for the same purpose at Westfield, on Wednesday, March 20.

Lurrid Burning.

Despite the immense number of trains now running over the Central Railroad in consequence of the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, whose ground was burned, then fire, last two accidents, neither of which were of a very serious nature. The first occurred at Hopewell, on the Raritan Branch Division, where a bunch up of freight cars was caused by a broken axle, on Sunday last. The other was at Elizabeth, on Monday night, when a freight train passing into the rear of a mail train, at the junction of the two roads opposite the depot. Four freight cars were wrecked and the latest *Mail Record* freely for a time. The platform of the depot was damaged by the cars tearing over on the same. A conductor was slightly injured by flying splinters.

Good Improvement.

Another old land-mark is about to be obliterated in Plainfield. We refer to the old Presbyterian Chapel building, on Front Street, just above Cherry, which is now being torn down for the purpose of erecting three brick store buildings in the stead. The new and handsome structures is to be three stories in height, 80 feet in depth on the first floor and 70 feet in depth on the second and third. The entire front of this building will be 64 feet. A half-way will run between the stores. Mr. Murphy has the contract for removing the old building and erecting the new in its place. The present structure is the property of and building are Messrs. J. B. and Asa. VanDerveer, J. B. Conard and J. W. Murray.

Hard Work.

Since the commencement of the running of trains over the Central R. R. from the Penn. R. R. the officials at our depot have been kept busy day and night, and deserve credit for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties. Since the burning of the bridge at New Brunswick, 30 trains each way have daily passed in the interest of the Penn. R. R., each train having a Central R. R. engineer and fireman and conductor on the train who were held responsible for the safe running of the trains. Night operators were added to all the intermediate stations between Philadelphia and Elizabeth, and their duties have been arduous. Mr. Chas. Schenckerhorn, our efficient and gentlemanly operator at the depot, has had a very busy during the past few days, all trains being run on telegraph connections. Trains commenced running over the temporary trestle work of the R. R. bridge at New Brunswick at 12 o'clock this (Thursday).

Personalia.

Major I. De Rouy, of the 1st U. S. Infantry, has been spending a few days with Colonel Stelling, A. D. C. The Major is now stationed at Fort Randall, Dakota Territory, where he is in command and is delighted with that country, where he has every facility to gratify his taste for hunting, canoeing and fishing.

We congratulate friend Jas Blair and wife. This time it is a girl. Mother doing well.

"Your Little sources large oaks grow."—Martin Tupper.

Ephraim Vail, one of the oldest residents of Green Brook, aged about 94 years, is lying dangerously ill at his residence.

Ayres Codington, of the firm of A. Codington, Plainfield, N. J., has been absent for several weeks on a tour to Texas; returned to this city on Saturday last.

Wm. Sandford, Esq., the well known Town Committeeman of North Plainfield Township, entertained a number of his friends and at his residence on Craig Place on Wednesday evening last.

Our popular Druggist, Wm. H. Voorhees, Esq., has leased Asbury Park for the season and will open a branch Drug Store there this Spring. The octipus of Asbury Park are to be congratulated on having such a good druggist to minister to the wants of those of their midst. Mr. Vs family will also spend the season in their cottage at the above fashionable Summer resort.

Gov. and Mrs. McClellan passed through this city on Wednesday afternoon last on the 12:37 p. m., train for Trenton. His Excellency, nothing his staff officer, Col. Starling, at the station, that gentleman being in waiting for a friend) called to his side and expressed great pleasure in meeting him thus recently. The Col. seems to be a great favorite with the Governor, and Plainfield should be proud of the fact that one of his staff has been selected from this city and that such an estimable citizen as Capt. Stelling has received the honor.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Thomas Fell, the *autocrat* of Plainfield, has leased the old hotel stand in the village, known as De Bond's Hotel, and will hereafter run the same as a first class hotel. Having had considerable experience in that business, we have no doubt but that "Tom" will please the traveling and resident public.

The old traditional summer gun fired in notes of appreciation on last Tuesday night in honor of the victory of "Fanwood" Township.

Accidents.

All the schools in this vicinity are closed on account of scarlet fever. New cases are constantly being reported.

Any stranger passing through the place would almost be led to believe Spring had already arrived, so many people we know, say "bye by the plow and gird on the skates."

STRAYED ITEMS.

Snips have made their appearance on the Peanute flats, but in very small numbers.

"Work" was elected Overseer of the road by unanimous majority. We hope he will endeavor in the future as in the past, to k ep in the good graces of all along his line.

Don't forget the Ranking Ga y, March 16 h. It will be good.

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within three years from the passage of the act, and to close or remove the location of such unoccupied portions by filing the surveys of the same in the office of the secretary of state, subject to all the powers and restrictions contained in the several acts of incorporation and the supplements thereto.

2. All acts and parts of acts, or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1878.

CHAPTER XIV.

An act to add to the principal of the state school fund the amount which the state fund has become in arrears on the annual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars to be made from the revenue of the state to the income of the school fund.

WHEREAS, owing to large extraordinary appropriations heretofore made by the legislature the treasury has not been in a condition each year to pay over fully to the trustees of the state fund the annual appropriation of sixty thousand dollars from the revenue of the state, as required by the act of twenty-first of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and has thereby become in arrears on said appropriation to the amount of one hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars; and whereas, the annual appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars to the support of free schools is required by the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," passed March twenty-first eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, has been fully made each year, any deficiency in the part to be paid from the state revenues having been supplied from the income of the school fund; and whereas, the annual income of the school fund is now more than sufficient to meet said annual appropriation of one hundred hundred thousand dollars without the aid of any permanent appropriation from the state fund; and whereas, it is desirable to render said amount of one hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars now in arrears immediately available to the school fund, and at the same time to relieve the people as far as possible from the weight of heavy and unnecessary taxation; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the said sum of one hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars in arrear shall be paid by the state treasurer, in whole or by installments, and added to the principal of the school fund, so soon as the revenues of the state, aside from a tax upon the people, shall admit of such payment being made, after meeting all the current ordinary expenses of the state; and in the meantime it shall be the duty of the treasurer, and he is hereby required to pay annually to the income of the school fund the interest on said amount or so much thereof as shall remain in arrears.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1878.

CHAPTER VII.

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That in designating the papers to publish the laws of this state in the newspapers, as required by the act to which this act is a supplement, in each of the counties of this state it shall be lawful and possible to select from the papers representing the two principal political parties, it shall be lawful to designate one paper which has been published continuously for two years.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 14, 1878.

CHAPTER XIX.

An Act relative to the Attorney General.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the attorney-general, in addition to the duties already required by law, to appear in court on the part of the State of New Jersey, and conduct all suits or proceedings at law or in equity in any state or federal court, whether the same be held within the territorial limits of this state or not, in which the state is a party; and it shall be his duty to take the control and management of all suits or proceedings at law or in equity, in which the rights or interests of the state are involved.

2. And be it enacted, That the attorney general shall be paid for such services, such sums as the court or judge before whom he shall appear, in any of the matters aforesaid, shall fix and certify, if the said court or judge be sitting within the territorial limits of or hearing the matter under the authority of the laws of this state, and it shall be the duty of the said court or judge, to fix and certify the same; and of whatever such services shall have been rendered in the supreme court of the United States or in any federal or state court, not sitting within the territorial limits of this state, then the said sums shall be fixed and certified by the governor, and the comptroller shall issue his warrant upon the treasurer for the sum or sums so certified.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the attorney general to make an annual report on the first day of November in each year, to the governor, stating the condition of any and all suits in which the state is a party or in which it is interested, and also any claim of the state to which it is liable, so, it is proper to call the attention of the governor or legislature; and also to keep a docket of all civil suits in which the state is interested, and on the expiration of his term of office, the same shall be handed over to his successor in office, and in all cases when the attorney general's name shall be used in any suit or proceedings as a party, or when the same shall be used as attorney for the state or any branch of the state government, on a change in the office, the name of the attorney general for the time being shall be substituted and once without order, and his name shall be used and all notices to or by him shall be lawful and proper.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1878.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That when any company incorporated under the laws of this state, by special act of incorporation, is authorized by its charter to a certain amount of capital stock, such corporation shall have power to decrease the amount of its capital stock, on filing with the secretary of state the assent, in writing, of stockholders representing two-thirds in value of the existing capital stock, and a certificate setting forth the amount of capital stock so decreased, and published for three weeks in a newspaper circulating in the county in which the principal office of such company is located, and in default thereof the directors of the company shall be jointly and severally liable for all debts of the company, contracted before the filing of the said certificate; and the stockholders shall also be liable for any such sums as they may respectively receive of the amount so reduced, and the certificate of the secretary of state that such the assent and certificate have been filed in his office, shall be taken and accepted in all courts and places in this state in any court of this state, provided no such reduction of stock shall be construed to effect any reduction of the taxes that may be required to be paid by the special acts respectively incorporating such companies.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1878.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which supplement was

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THROUGH PASSENGERS.

"Where are you going, Dick?"

"Back: to talk with some of my through passengers."

And Dick Davis, the conductor, left the car behind him, and entered the through coach attached to the train.

Closing the door, he walked straight to an old man seated in the centre of the car. His head was bowed upon his breast, but there were no snows lost on his forehead nor wrinkles on his cheeks. His eyes flashed with the light of youth, and though about his hair would indicate that he had crossed the boundaries of three score years.

He smiled when the pleasant-faced conductor dropped into the seat before him, and leaning forward, made a remark in a low tone of voice.

This remark caused Davis to raise his head, and gaze at the beautiful face of the girl who slept in the seat behind the white headed passenger.

"She sleeps like a child," the conductor said, admiring the face, and wishing perhaps that he could enjoy such a slumber.

"She always sleeps that way," responded the passenger, with a smile, "and when I wake she is as fresh as a rose."

"Your daughter has company I see," observed Davis, glancing at the remainder of the car who appeared to be sleeping.

"Yes, she has company, and a fine boy he is, too."

"Oh, yes: none but through passengers are admitted to this coach. They are most accommodative fellow travelers. I should say."

"They are not," replied the old man.—"Mr. Davis, I do not like my traveling companions."

The conductor looked surprised.

"Will you explain, Mr. Radcliff?"

A short time previous to the present conversation Radcliff and Davis, who were old friends had exchanged names and were thus enabled to call each other properly.

"I can, scarcely explain," was the reply. "There is a man in the forward end of the stove whom, unaccountably, I do not like. He boarded the train at Somerset, and I have caught him looking furtively at myself and Mabel. Then the fellow has appeared to be asleep three seats behind him on the opposite side of the aisle has been guilty of the same offence. I believe there is a connection between the parties. I do not want you to think that I fear them.

Never in my life, and I have passed through the wild tribes of the far western valley, have I feared man. Over there lies the only jewel to which I cling. Also is the sole creature through whose veins runs my blood, and you must know that she is dear to me."

"Certainly, your every solicitude is for her," said the conductor.

"Exactly!"

"Do you know those two fellows?"

"I do not; never saw them before in all my life."

The conductor Davis thought a moment.

"Yourself and daughter are safe them by taking up quarters in the forward car.—I assure you that you will not be regarded as intruders, and that the accommodations will not lack comfort."

But the passenger gently declined the conductor's offer, and said that he would finish his journey in the seat he had been placed in for that purpose.

After a few more words Davis left the passenger and returned to the rear car where he soon appeared to forget his passengers in a conversation with the messenger.

The door was hardly closed on the conductor when the man named the latter by several signs of animation. He turned his head and looked up the dimly lighted aisle, not forgetting to let his eyes rest on the old traveler and his daughter.

He was a handsome man, about thirty-five years of age, and shown his luxuriant crop of silky, auburn whiskers above a pair of solid blue eyes.

Not one man in a hundred would have chosen him for a navel.

His form was almost fleshly dressed; there was a handsome Diamond pin on his bosom, and a created ring on his hand.

Allowing his gaze to return down the aisle, he fixed it upon another man who appeared to be sleeping a short distance from him.

This man was quite young; his eyes were heavy, and the only brunette among those on his face was a long haired moustache that drooped over his mouth.

The two men exchanged looks which told that they were not travelers accidentally thrown together, but men who were well acquainted with each other.

Again the first mentioned one looked at the old gentleman, who bend his head deeper on his breast, and who appeared to be drop ping into a deep slumber.

Then he beckoned the man mentioned to the other, who straightened up, and the next moment the twain occupied the same seat.

"Is he really asleep?" asked the youngest.

"I've seen that old fellow in the old codger," was the reply. He looks as tho' he was sleeping like Morpheus himself, when he may be watching us from one corner of his eye. Let me see if he is not a monk longer, also the game will be up. The girl is sound asleep."

"Yes, you could jerk her loose the seat and she wouldn't let anything else be a beauty?"

"A perfect beauty."

"Of course she doesn't know that you're on the train?"

"Certainly not. Don't you recollect that she was asleep when we boarded the car at Rooney?"

"Oh, yes; I had forgotten."

"If she knew I was here, she'd keep her eyes wide open and post the old gentleman, who you remember, I believe, is Radcliff's guardian of the fact that I was back here in his child. If he knew me as you do, Burdock, he'd play the rob of Virginius before Brutus would say his name."

"He would, indeed!" answered the young man called Burdock. "But I say, let's to work. I have the bottle—shall I use it now?"

"Not yet; do you?"

"We are not there yet," said the other, looking out of the window upon the starlit earth.

"We must be very near. The road where Morley is waiting is one mile this side of the town. There! look! there is the clump of trees he told us about. The road is three miles from this point. We must work now."

"What if the old fellow is shamming?"

"I'll use the handkerchief effectively!"

"All right."

The youngest of the party now rose and walked up the aisle to the farthest end of the coach.

He cast a quick but unresisting look at the white haired man who, despite the precautions had fallen asleep. For three successive days he and his daughter had been on the train, and during the time the father had slept but little. He had been constantly at the sleeping couches had been informed to and the train had not quitted the through passenger car.

They were traveling to one of the largest cities in the East, where they hoped to dwell until death should rent them apart and call each from the world.

Now Burdock for such was the father's name—was a banker of eminence in a city far west of the Alleghenies. His wealth was the open sesame into the highest society of the land, but he was not puffed up with the pride that is generally found with riches. Having no relatives, save his daughter, he found the great love of his heart upon her, and it was a love vaster than wealth, deeper than the sea.

But let us return to the scene in the rear car, moving at the rate of twenty-seven miles an hour.

The man at the end of the car glided toward his victim, the old gentleman, who was apparently wrapped by the somnolent whom he had left in the seat.

When he passed beside his victim, he drew a handkerchief from his bosom.

Then the faint odor of chloroform became prevalent, and the handkerchief was held under Mr. Radcliff's nostrils.

While this was being done the blue-eyed man with his aid, and together up the aisle till he passed his confederate, and stood beside the sleeping girl.

"Now, you and the others!" added the young man in a whisper, as he glanced at the three remaining passengers who were asleep in their respective seats.

"No! they'll not wake! Now give Mabel a bit—not too much."

The chloroformed handkerchief withdrawn from Mr. Radcliff was applied to his daughter's face, who unconsciously inhaled the powerful drug.

A moment later the agent of villany was restored to his bosom, and with a look up and down the car the oldest man lifted Mabel from the seat.

"We must be near the road. Ring the engineer down to slower time. Quick! Those women were spoken to the young man, who caught the bell rope and tugged at it manfully.

"Come it!" he exclaimed. "It seems to have enough somewhere. The train is increasing in speed."

The face of the man who held Mabel in his arms suddenly grew pale.

"Jack it with all your might!" he cried.

The man obeyed and the rope snapped in twain!

"The jig is up, I'm afraid. There! we've passed the road. It seems to me that we're going at the rate of forty miles an hour!"

At that moment the door before them swung open and Conductor Davis stepped into the scene.

"Gentlemen," he said, "you will oblige me by returning to the seats you lately occupied. Your attempt to escape with the ladies has failed, and I would inform you that you will be under guard the remainder of the run. Any attempt to escape might be attended with serious results. I witnessed your villainy from the platform."

The rascals did not reply, but with dogged sullenness dropped into the seat, and two brakemen, armed with revolvers, were placed over them.

A physician, who was a passenger on the train, attended to Mr. Radcliff and his daughter, and in due time they recovered from the effects of the chloroform.

When Mabel looked upon the blue-eyed man, she recognized *Jack Adams*, the reputed lover. *He confidante, Burdock*, she did not know.

The man who was waiting near the station for the unfortunate party never fell into the clutches of the law: but it is certain that the principal and his eager assistant saw the inside of a penitentiary.

It was Dick Davis' hand that held the bull-rope while Burdock turned it it, and his signal that increased the speed of the train, thus preventing the villains' escape.

Mr. Radcliff rewarded the conductor with a handsome check for his services; but it was refused, and the reward that he finally accepted was the hand of his lovely through passenger.

HOW SHE SOT DOWN ON HIM.

After making inquiries of every person they met, no matter if pedestrians were only ten feet apart, old Mr. and Mrs. Jones found the residence of R. R. Depot yesterday in good order, and were shown into the waiting-room. They did not sever, however, until the old man had read the sign over the door and remarked:

"Waiting room, eh? Wonder what's she's waiting for. Well, we can wait as long as the rest can, Nancy."

"I told you," she replied as she deposited her heavy satchel on one of the wooden sofas—"I told you to see all you could and say as little as possible."

"That's what I'm doing," he growled as he drew his coat tails right and left and backed up to the red-hot coal stove. He had just become interested in reading "Dress of gauze, double-track—three hours" time over the New York," when the back of his blue coat began rapidly fading to brindled brown, and he gave a yell and a jump as a searing way. His leaped away, pulling his pants away from his legs, and the old lady yelled him. Some one had kicked her heavy satchel over.

"If you were a boy I'd spank you good and sound! The back of your coat is falling right out, and everybody's laughing!"

"Laughing—what—what—what's laughing?" he snorted as he struggled around. "How did I know there was any fire in the stove.—How could I see my back?"

A few words of the troubled waters settled down. The old lady was leaning her satchel, and the old man was sticking his four or five tooth hole an apple, when he suddenly exclaimed:

"I'm going to git this coat off and look at the mortal injuries."

"You keep still!" she warned. "You'd make a fine spectacle here in your shirt sleeves, wouldn't you?"

"Hain't this a free country?"

"You keep right still!"

They settled that. It was all of ten minutes before he suddenly exclaimed:

"When the old man Barnes was here last summer he got the best honey saus

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The Legislature will not adjourn on the 22d inst., but will remain in session till about the 6th of April.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, the widow of late President Lincoln, is living a secluded life in an interior town of France and declines to return to America, lest she may again be placed in a lunatic asylum.

A joint resolution to furnish each officer of the New Jersey Volunteers at the late war a copy of the "Record of Officers and enlisted men of New Jersey," was adopted in the House at Assembly.

The Quakers in England and Wales now number according to Mr. Barclay, one of their well known members, only 17,000. A few years ago they were estimated at 100,000. In 1700 there were 60,000 in Great Britain.

Jacob B. Fryer, the Vice President and Treasurer of the defunct State Savings Bank of Trenton, has been taken to the State prison, and is now shaved and dressed in prison uniform. He has been placed in the shoe shop of McKnight Bros. as a clerk.

A curious candle used in Alaska is a fish eight inches long, almost transparent, and very fat, the fat being pure white and very sweet. The Indians dry this fish, then light it at the tail, and it burns with a clear, sparkling flame, which the wind will not extinguish.

Charles Sitgreaves, who represented the Fourth District of New Jersey in the National House of Representatives from 1865 to 1869, died at his residence in Philipsburg, N. J., Saturday night last. He was President of the Belvidere & Delaware Railroad Company, and served two terms in the State Legislature. He was a Democrat of long standing and influence, and one of the most prominent men in Northern New Jersey.

Dartmouth College has just furnished a sample of that kind of cowardly ruffianism called "hazing." The story as told by telegraph is that on Tuesday evening at last night of the Sophomores intruded upon the Freshmen. About two o'clock in the morning the Freshmen broke into a room in Thornton Hall occupied by a Sophomore and his brother, a Senior. Both were unmercifully beaten with bottles and disfigured. Five of the Freshmen have been arrested for assault with intent to kill and are in custody. Search is being made for the others.

Filial respect doesn't appear to be a concomitant of the relation of *loco parentis*, which the College President assumes toward the student. Thus a Princeton College correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* reports a student as expressing himself in the following flippant manner relative to the last disturbance:

"After the skirmish, the 'Seminole' went to Jimmy and he told them to prosecute them."

The correspondent meekly asking who Jimmy might be, the "man," with a tone that showed that he thought such ignorance unpardonable, said: "Who's Jimmy? Why, Jimmy McCosh!"

An interesting statement of the appropriations and expenditures of the Navy Department from the foundation of the Government to the close of the last fiscal year has just been printed in detail, and makes a volume of 161 pages. The total net expenditures amount to $941,288,985.37. In 1789 the navy cost $64,000. In 1812 it exceeded $8,000,000. From the end of the war of that time it diminished till 1848, when it exceeded $9,000,000.—From 1861 to 1866 the expenditures steadily increased, though at the close of the last war they reached the high figure of $123,617,434. For the last fiscal year they were but $18,000,000, and for the next $14,000,000 are reported. Since the Government was established $13,960,000 of prize money has been paid.

THE LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, MARCH 20.—The bill to incorporate a company to transport oil across the State by pipes was indefinitely postponed, the committee having reported that it is unconstitutional. In the House the general bill for the incorporation of cities was passed, as was the bill to provide armories for the State National Guard.

The Governor sent to the Senate the following nominations for Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas: Atlantic county, Joseph W. Sewall; Burlington county, Clayton A. Black; Capt May county, Hezekiah Godfrey; Cumberland county, Nathaniel Stratton; Essex county, Stephen W. Fichener; Gloucester county, Samuel T. Miller; Middlesex county, Charles F. Newton; Ocean county, Richard W. Conover; Passaic county, Henry P. Simmons; Salem county, William Plummer, vice Markell Ware; Salem county, Allen Wallace, to fill unexpired term; Somerset county, John M. Garretson; Union county, Presiding Judge, Thos. F. McCormick; Warren county, Jehiel P. Kern.

Commissioners of Pilotage, Thos. S. Negus, of Hudson, Robert Simmonson, Essex.

Judge of the District of Jersey City, John Garrick.

These nominations were referred.

HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, March 20.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Coward, an act concerning Justices of the Peace and District Court Judges, empowering them to give judgment upon the filing of a transcript of a judgment obtained before any other Justice of the Peace or District Court Judge.

On motion, a Committee of Conference was appointed in reference to Assembly Bill No. 221, act to incorporate the Central New Jersey Gas & Protective Society.

The Speaker announced as such Committee: Messrs. Convery, Pierpont and Harris.

Another ex Speaker of the House of Assembly gone. This time it is the Hon. Robert Hamilton, of Somers, who departed this life at Newton, N. J., on the 14th of this month. He was twice elected to the Legislature, occupying the Speaker's chair during his second term, and was also a member of Congress from the Fourth District from 1873—1877. The Legislature on Thursday evening last adopted suitable resolutions of regret at his death.

A Remarkable Record.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in several cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 doses were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives test try one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America.

For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Don't Be Deceived.

Many person say "I haven't got the Consumption" when asked to cure their Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption, and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any cold or throat trouble? We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Vitoux Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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It is not the scarcity of Liver Regulator, but the scarcity of Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, Back and Limbs, Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Depression of Spirits, Low Spirits, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Cold Chills, Fever and Ague, Piles, Fluttering of the Heart, Nausea, Heartburn, Headache, Colic, Female Complaints, and all diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Blood, Kidneys and Bowels, that is the reason why so many people suffer with these diseases. Use Simmons Liver Regulator, prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Druggists, Philadelphia. Price, $1.00. Sold by all Druggists.

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DEATHS.

APPLEGATE.—In this city, March 15, 1878, of inward cancer, Rachel Ann, wife of Samuel Applegate, aged 62 years, 5 months.

VAIL.—Near Milton, N. J., March 9, 1878, of scarlet fever, Josephine, daughter of Dr. Wm. and Bertha Vail, aged 10 years, 11 days.

HALL.—Near Milton, N. J., March 9, 1878, of scarlet fever, Bertha, son of Robert Vail, aged 3 years, 8 months.

Interment at Friendship.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. 6jan6

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Personal Property!
John M. C. Marsh, Auct'r.
The subscriber having leased his property, known as the "Scotch Settlement" farm, on the Scotch Plains and Fanwood road, about 1½ miles from Fanwood Station, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY,
March 28th, 1878,
Commencing at 10 A. M., and Continuing until all is sold
Property coming to part at 2 P. M.
Span of Black Horses,
IRON GREY COLT, 5 Years old,
COW and CALF, Ayrshire,
12 tons Hay, 200 bush. Corn in Ear,
One Good Depot Wagon, one Second Wagon, with Hay Rack, one Platform Wagon, 1 Farm Wagon, Spring Seat, Pleasure Buggy, Open Buggy, Phaeton, Harness, Saddle, Bridle, 1 set Single SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS, 1 set double Harness, 1 set Work Harness, 1 Horse Rake, Wind Rowe Machine, 1st Mower, Corn Planter, 2 Sets Harrows, 1 Roller, 1 Cultivator, 1 Plough, 1 Shovel Plough, 1 Double Shovel Plough, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Cradle, and numerous other articles.
TERMS.—All sums over $10 and under $50, 6 months' credit; over $50, 9 months' credit, with approved security. Five per cent. off for cash. Catalogue very full and practical directions how to treat cows—disease and accident incident to the house—and the preservation of health in every stage, and under every condition of life. Nothing like it has ever before been written in the English language.
This is the first time phrenology of acknowledged high standing here ever combined to give the people professional advice in this substantial, enduring form.
We understand this grand work will be sold by subscription, through canvassing agents only, and that the publishers will appoint a responsible agent for every section of the country.
We shall look out for its appearance with great interest.

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On Tue Str., Plainfield, N. J.
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Pennington's
SERIES OF THE
MUSIC RECITALS.
SIXTH (and last) RECITAL.
Thursday Ev'g, Mch. 28th, 1878.
PROGRAMME:
1. ROBERT SCHUMANN—Sonata in A minor, Op. 105, for Piano and Violin.
2. FERDINAND DAVID—Adagio for Violin.
3. FERDINAND BARTHOLDY—Finale from Op. 49, for Piano and Violin.
4. C. GOLTERMANN—Duet, for Violin and Violin, "Wee Johnie."
5. L. VAN BEETHOVEN—Romance in G major, for Violin.
6. C. REINECKE—Sonata for Sonatas.
7. F. MENDELSSOHN—Andante, for Violin.
8. A. DE KONTSKI—Variations Concertantes, for Violin and Violin.
General Admission, One Dollar.
Reserved Seats, 50 cts.
Tickets at the Door.

$500 Reward!
The National Board of Fire Underwriters
Hereby offers a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the detection, conviction, and punishment of the incendiary or incendiaries who set fire to the premises of Mrs. Jane Ann Hetfield, on Watchung Avenue, in the village of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, on the night of March 9th and 10th, 1878; said reward will be paid on presentation of the evidence of the conviction and sentence of the incendiary or incendiaries, and in the proportion of one-fifth of said reward to any person having in his or her possession any part of said property burned, which is hereby offered for recovery.
By order of the Executive Committee.
GEO. T. HOPE, Chairman.
New York, March 15, 1878. 16mch3

Rev. P. F. Downes,
OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., will Lecture in
St. Mary's Church,
Sunday Ev'ng, March 24th,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
SUBJECT:—"Ireland—Her Faith and Fidelity."
Admission, 25c.
Reserved Seat, 50.
Tickets at the Door. 20mch1

WANTED.
Board or Rooms in Private House, first-class neighborhood, for a gentleman and wife. Address "A. B. W.," P. O., THIS OFFICE, Plainfield, N. J.

For Sale Cheap—A Family Horse,
For lady to drive; will stand without tieing; sold for no fault. Also, a Top Buggy, nearly new; a Cutter and Sleigh, and Harness. Inquire of Ralph Ayres, North Plainfield, or at this office. 13mch3

Three Pleasant Sunny Rooms
To Let, with BOARD, to a Private Family. FRONT ST. Convenient to Depot. Terms moderate. Enquire at THIS OFFICE. 6mch3

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May next.
ROBERT H. PERRY, Executor.
Dated March 15, 1878. 6mch3

LARGE SALE
OF
Furniture, Carpets, &c.,
AT LAING'S HALL,
Thursday, March 28,
At 1 o'clock, P. M., 10 Bedroom Sets, Mahogany, Walnut and Ash; 10 Parlor Sets, Hair Cloth and Terry; Sofas, Lounges and Black Walnut Chairs; Bureaus and Bureau Top, unassorted; several Extension Tables; Hall Stands; Mirrors; Wash Stands; Black Walnut; 6 Center Tables, Rosewood, Black Walnut and Ash; 2 Hall Racks; Mattresses, Mixed, Moss and Excelsior; 40 Chairs, Parlor, Kitchen and Bedroom; Crockery, Glass and Ware, &c. &c.
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.
Sale to begin with unassorted articles. 13mch3

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons are making great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to H. ALLEN & Co., Portland, Maine.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON
Bond and Mortgage,
At GEORGE A. MARSH'S,
Hamilton
AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Wednesday, March 27th, 1878,
At 2 o'clock, at the residence of the undersigned on Madison Ave., lot 50 x 60 ft., the following, viz: 1 good road or work horse, 1 close carriage, 1 top buggy, 1 open buggy, 1 heavy wagon, 1 light wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 robe, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 set work harness, 1 horse rake, 1 Wheeler & Melick Mowing Machine, 1 Mohegany hair-cloth sofa, chairs and rockers, 1 Mohegany extension table, 1 Mohegany sideboard, 1 Mohegany bureau, 1 Mohegany wash stand, 1 Mohegany bedstead, 1 Mohegany hair mattress, 1 spring bed bottom, 1 set chamber furniture, 1 set parlor furniture, 1 set kitchen furniture, 1 set dining room furniture, 1 set kitchen tables, 1 refrigerator, 1 looking glass, 1 stove, 1 coal stove, 1 Florence oil stove, 1 parlor stove. TERMS CASH.
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U can make money faster at work for us than at anything else. Capital not required; we will start you. $5 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Women, boys and girls make great pay working for us. Don't delay. Write for particulars and terms now. Don't complain of hard times while you have such a chance. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

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E. M. LAING,
Hatter, Front St.
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Now is the time to buy Pianos & Organs! CHEAP. AT Vanderbeek's, CHERRY ST., Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.
BOARD in Plainfield for a gentleman and two daughters, from the 1st of April next. Address, stating terms, "C. L. P. O. Box 1, Plainfield. 20mch3

TO LET.
House containing 11 Rooms, with Heater and Hydrant in all the windows; also, a rear building containing 4 Rooms. Rent, $20 per month. Inquire of JOHN COIT, 2nd floor Front St. 20mch3

BEST business you can engage in. $5 to $20 per day can be made at your own residence. Instructions and samples worth $5 free. Improve your spare moments. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Me. 20mch3

TO EXCHANGE
House and Store of Howard Brown, Plainfield and Stone, for residence. Address P. O. Box 228, Plainfield, N. J. 20mch3

Desirable Property
For Sale in the city of Plainfield. Lot 125x300 feet, fronting on Arlington Ave., Price, $2,400. Inquire at THIS OFFICE. 20mch3

TO LET!
House of Eight Rooms,
(With good basement kitchen) together with barn and 12 acres land adjoining, situated on the Scotch Plains road, about 1½ miles from Fanwood Station. Inquire of the owner, ABRAM M. LAIG, Fanwood, N. J. Rent will be low to a responsible party. 13mch3

FOR SALE.
Elegant Country Seat.
Containing 10 acres of land, dwelling, barn, with French roof, together with 15 acres adjoining same, situated on Scotch Plains road, 1½ miles from Fanwood Station. Will be sold cheap for cash or on payment to suit purchaser. Inquire of or address P. O. Box 156, Westfield. 13mch3

To Let—Furnished,
For six months. Pleasantly situated on Bascom, 1st door from Front. Fruit, Trees and Berry Bushes in abundance. Rent low to a good tenant. Inquire on the premises. 13mch3

NOTICE.
As my wife, Catherine Gelig, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts contracted by her after this date. DANIEL GELIG.
All persons having outstanding accounts will present them by mail, as I am only at home Saturday Evenings.
Plainfield, N. J., March 2, 1878. 2mch3

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New York, Complainant, and Elizabeth M. Hancher et al., defendants. Fieri facias.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, A. D., 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey—in the Second Ward of said city.
Beginning on the southwesterly side of the County Road leading from Rahway to Elizabethtown, at the corner of the second tract conveyed to Elizabeth W. Bloor, by Thomas Ward and wife, by deed dated April 1st, A. D., 1836, recorded in Book of Deeds for Union County, page 61, &c.; thence (1) along the said County Road, south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and eighty-eight and eight-tenths (188 8-10) feet to a point in the said road; thence (2) south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and ninety-six (196) feet to a point; thence (3) north forty-three degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and eighty-eight and eight-tenths (188 8-10) feet to a point in the line of the second tract above mentioned; thence (4) along the same, north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and ninety-six (196) feet to the place of beginning, containing eight-tenths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. The same being the same premises which were conveyed to Elizabeth M. Hancher by deed from Charles P. Bloor, dated the 1st day of April, A. D., 1868, recorded in Book of Deeds for Union County, page 61, &c.
Also, all that other tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, in the Second Ward of said city.
Beginning at a stone on the northwesterly side of the County Road leading from Rahway to Elizabethtown, at the corner of the second tract conveyed to Elizabeth W. Bloor, by Thomas Ward and wife, by deed dated April 1st, A. D., 1836, recorded in Book of Deeds for Union County, page 61, &c.; thence (1) along the said County Road, north forty-three degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and eighty-eight and eight-tenths (188 8-10) feet to a point in the said road; thence (2) north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and ninety-six (196) feet to a point; thence (3) south forty-three degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and eighty-eight and eight-tenths (188 8-10) feet to a point in the line of the second tract above mentioned; thence (4) along the same, south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and ninety-six (196) feet to the place of beginning, containing eight-tenths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. The same being the same premises which were conveyed to Elizabeth M. Hancher by deed from Charles P. Bloor, dated the 1st day of April, A. D., 1868, recorded in Book of Deeds for Union County, page 61, &c.
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North, East and South—7:30 A. M.; East 1:40 and 6:45 P. M. Rest 1:40 P. M. West 9:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 7:30 A. M.; East 11:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.; East and South 6:00 P. M.; West 7:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., closed at 1 P. M. Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8:30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

SUPPLEMENT next week.

READ the Council proceedings. They are accurate.

BOARD of Trade meets next Monday evening.

FIRST of April is coming. Are you going to move?

HAVE you noticed the novel "counter signs" in Egbert's store on Cherry Street?

THE sprinkler has made its appearance.—It has been much needed the past few days.

FINE liquors in bottles at the "Cosmopolitan Billiard Parlors," opposite the Post Office.

WHAT about the next peach crop, will it be large or small? Now is your time to prophets.

A REWARD of $500 is offered for the arrest and conviction of incendiarism. See advertising column.

GEO. WATSON & Co., Newark's popular Clothiers, make their Spring announcement in this paper next week.

LARGE sale of stock, fixtures, &c., at Dr. Bend's Hotel on Tuesday, March 26th. See advertisement in another column.

FREE fight Friday night last "just over the line" on Somerset Street. Of course the police were not there. No one arrested.

A YOUNG child of Wm. McNabb fell from a porch of its parent's residence, this city on Saturday last and broke one of its arms.

ATTENTION is directed to the change of advertisement of D. Bishop, the Cheap Merchant, which appears on an outside page.

J. W. JOHNSON, Esq., offers two houses, both in central locations, to rent at low figures. See advertisement in another column.

A HATE switch was lost on Seventh street last Saturday. The finder will be given the name of the owner by leaving the switch at this office.

We notice that Mr. F. Bacon, of the late firm of Mulford & Bacon, real estate agents, has opened an office in the new building, west of the depot.

Mr. JAMES M. DUFF proposes once more to embark in the grocery business on Cherry Street about April 1st, this time next to Ten Eyck's dried fruit and Market Saloon.

AN enterprising man can make money this coming Summer by buying the Pop Bear business belonging to the late John Will.—Call at Mrs. Will's Fruit Store, Front Street.

"TRAINS of Terror" on Tuesday next. Only 50 ten sats from its recent position to the new one in the front part of their store.—They are now ready to resume space payment.

THE attention of the ladies is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. W. L. Force. Before our next issue she hopes to be able to announce that the Spring Styles of Bonnets & Patterns have come to hand. The ladies, we know, are all waiting for this event.

THE fifth musical recital of Mr. and Mrs. Fotsenger occurred at Seminary Hall last Thursday evening and was well attended. The Sixth and last of this series of enjoyable entertainments takes place on Thursday evening, March 28th. See programme in another column.

MR. BALDWIN, the new proprietor of the "Park House," has made decided improvements in the popular hotel since taking possession of the same. Among the things he has carpeted the halls of the building with a beautiful Brussel carpet, which presents a handsome appearance. The new proprietor is fast gaining popularity with the public.

One of our most interesting exchanges is "The Constitutionalist," published at Plainfield, N. J., which is a large 7 column folio paper, handsomely printed and which does credit to its publishers, Messrs Force & Brother.

So says one of our sprightly exchanges, *The Constitutionalist*, of Eastonton, Kentucky. We are always glad to welcome our namesake to our editorial table.

JOSEPH MITCHELL, in the employ of Mr. Meier, Butcher, met with a serious accident on Monday last, by having his right leg broken. While driving, one of the reins broke, and in attempting to check the animal by stepping out on the pole, Mr. M. was thrown to the ground, receiving the injuries aforesaid.

THE Loan Exhibition advertised in this issue, we learn will include many rare articles and old keepsakes, which have been treasured for years. We trust the people of our city will show their appreciation of the labor bestowed upon this collection. Residents of New York and elsewhere have made valuable additions to our own selections. The prizes in hand and rendered we are informed will be very reasonable and the articles attractive.

THE Globe Gas Light Company have put in position a handsome lamp in front of Tim Conservitanzer's office, which is one of the same in colored letters on glass. This Company is now lighting a large number of lamps in our city per contract of the Council. The light is clear and bright and the expense is very light in comparison with gas. Mr. S. C. Ryder, the Company's agent to light the same, keeps the lamps in thorough order. Plainfield ought to be benefitted by the introduction of this cheap "moonshine" along her streets, as pointed out by Editor Stone.

THE Lecture of Mr. Wallace Bruce, on Friday evening last, for the benefit of Grace Church, proved a success. The Rooms of the T. M. C. A. was well filled with a very select and appreciative audience. The subject, "Washington Irving," was well handled and was listened to with deep interest, added to this the pleasing manner of the speaker and the many fine points illustrating the characteristics, made the occasion one to be remembered with pleasure, and we can truly say that those who could not attend missed a rare treat. Mr. Bruce will lecture before a brilliant *future* and we *understand* that he will be here in June, having engaged the Congregational Church. Subject of this Lecture, "Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Bruce is one of Mr. Beare's best lectures and should draw a crowded house, for it will be well worth attending to.

THE Plainfield train passing Roselle at 5:30 last Tuesday evening, struck and instantly killed a woman named Jane Conway, and her four year old child. It appears from what we can learn that the woman, with her child, walked to Roselle, from Elizabeth, and stood on the east bound track looking at some boys manipulating a raised pole, never noticing the approaching of the train. The woman never breathed after the train struck her, and the little girl lived but a few minutes. The residence of these unfortunates was in North avenue, Elizabeth, next to Tevlin's blacksmith shop, and the husband is a laborer. Mrs. Carney was present and knows only too little where was also but the life of her unborn babe. Mr. Sebastian Brown was notified directly and was soon on the ground examining into the particulars, giving all the assistance in case of accidental death. The undertaker, M. Dunning, went to Roselle, took charge of the remains, and removed the bodies to the residence of the husband in Elizabeth. *One child aged 14 months was left at home.* The husband is a poor man and elicits the sympathy of his companions.

Personalia.

Mrs. J. L. De Camp, March 21st. Two of them. Both girls. All well.

We are pained to record the sudden death of our friend, Gen. Chilcott, of Newark, N. J., from apoplectic fever. Mr. C. was well and favorably known in Plainfield as a musician. He had many warm friends and acquaintances and was universally esteemed by all who knew him. He died on Wednesday night of last week, his remains being interred from his residence, Newark, on Sunday. He leaves a wife and one child.

We congratulate our friend, Hon. J. P. McCormick, of Elizabeth, upon his appointment as Law Judge of Union County, vice Judge Runyon, whose term of office has expired. Mr. H. has filled the position during his term of office with credit alike to himself and the County, and has the satisfaction of knowing that his place is filled by a gentleman of ability.—Mr. McCormick, although not of so advanced an age as his predecessor, nevertheless, has had years of experience and practice, and we doubt not will fill the office of Judge as ably and as well as his predecessor, and give entire satisfaction to the people of Union County.

Mr. John R. Thomas, who has for some years been associated with Pope Bros., as salesman, has accepted an offer of engagement with Messrs. Brown & Prall, No. 4 King's Block, New Brunswick, Dry Goods merchants, and has gone thither with his family to reside. Mr. Thomas made many friends during his sojourn in Plainfield, in the employ of the above firm, and we congratulate his employers in securing so valuable an assistant.

Fire Commissioner J. W. Murray is at Chicago, engaged in transacting business of importance to the Insurance Company in which he is associated.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—S. ALDERS BAUSH.
CLERK—WM. H. SMITH.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1878.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Baker, Knowland, Morris, Cameron, Marshall, Brown, J. Simpson, Smith, R. Simpson. Absent—Potter, Pattison.
Pres. Smith in chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Clerk read com'n from Assessor J. A. Mulford, relative to boundary lines, asking for a new map, &c.
Mr. Morris moved that the matter be referred to the Com. on Laws & Ords., with power to act.
Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out with "power to act," as he thought the city had maps plenty, &c. Amendment lost. Motion to refer carried.
Mr. Baker presented petition of Charles Grofer for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building situate on the northerly side of Seventy St., or Park Ave., owned by Jacob Laing.
Mr. Baker moved that the petition be referred to the Com. on Licenses, with a request that they report on same this evening. Carried.
Mr. Knowland objected, being chairman of the License Com., and not knowing the parties signing the petition, he wished to look fairly into the matter.
Mr. Morris was of the same opinion, and moved to strike out all after the word "Licenses." Adopted. Res. as amended, adopted.
Mr. Knowland presented petition of Jno. Rafferty for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building known as No. 26 E. Front St. O'n motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.
Mr. Marshall presented petition from Daniel Martin, asking Council for permission to erect a small frame building on the lot on corner of Third and Richmond Sts., said building to be used for foundry purposes.
On motion, com'n received and permission granted.
Mr. Baker presented petition of Mr. R. MacDonald for permission to erect two Hay Scales on Somerset St., one on the north side and Front St. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.
Mr. R. Simpson presented the following claims: Alex. H. Runyon, dec'd, &c., $10; J. S. Cutter, rent, &c., $71.31. On motion, claim of Mr. Runyon was referred to Com. on Claims, and that of Mr. Cutter to Com. on Sal's., Offices & Stations.
Mr. Morris presented claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., gas, &c., $213.70. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.
Mr. Knowland, from License Com., reported on petition referred to them, of Lewis Bond and others, relative to com'n of Hon. Honor the Mayor, in reference to the closing of saloons at 10 o'clock p. m., &c., back to Council without action.
Mr. Morris moved that the report of the Com. be received and placed on file, together with the petition. Carried.
Mr. Baker, from Com. Sals., Offices & Stations, reported as correct claim of J. S. Cutter, $77.11. On motion, report received, and claim referred to And. Com.
Mr. Brown, from St. Com., reported favorably upon petition of V. W. Mosh and others for a sewer on West Front St., from cor. 5th St., with a res. that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. On motion, report received and adopted. All aye.
By the same—claim of John Wilcox, St. Com'r, $147.19, (old Conner) and $93.25, (present Council) be correct. On motion, claims referred to And. Com.
Mr. J. Simpson, from And. Com., reported correct claim of J. S. Cutter, $77.11. On motion, report received and a warrant ordered drawn for amount of claim. All aye.
Mr. Brown offered a res. that the Marshal be requested to report on Sts., to be under the supervision of the Com. on Sts. On motion, res. adopted. All aye.
Mr. J. Simpson, from And. Com., reported as correct claims of John Wilcox, $93.25, and $147.19. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for amount of claims. All aye.
Mr. Morris offered a res. that the resolution heretofore passed by the Council, relative to the fencing of vacant lots, &c., be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as it may relate to the application and petition of Charles F. Mason, now on the table of the Council.
The Pres. stated he could not see how a resolution could be suspended; a motion to rescind would be the mode for the proper course to pursue.
Mr. Morris then offered another res. that the resolution relative to the non-fencing of Arbutus Street, be rescinded. Lost.
Upon the ayes and noes being called, resulted as follows—Ayes—Brown, Marshall, Morris, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, Cameron, Baker, Knowland, Smith—9. Nays—None. Absent—Potter, Pattison—2. *Two vote not being satisfactory to many, &c.*
Mr. Morris moved that the resolutions, (Board No. 7, 1877,) relative to the fencing of vacant lots, &c., be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as it may relate to the application and petition of Charles F. Mason, now on the table of the Council.
Upon the ayes and noes being called, resulted as follows—Ayes—Brown, Marshall, Morris, J. Simpson, R. Simpson, Cameron, Smith—6. Nays—Baker, Knowland—2. Absent—Potter, Pattison—2.
Mr. Morris offered a res. that hereafter no license will be granted to bowlers or billiard tables, or saloons, within 200 feet of the Court House, or the corner of the Park, and the quiet and orderly behavior of the large assemblage present. Not a single incident occurred to mar the festivities of the evening, and it was early hours before the participants in the merry dance finished the records of dances printed on the programme and returned to their homes, delighted with the evening's enjoyment. *Credit is due* all the Committees for the efficient manner in which they performed their duties.

Mrs. Cox will remove her Millinery to 18 Craig Place, next to corner Dunellen street, on April 1st, where she will keep the latest styles of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods, Trimmed Hats, &c. See ad't. next week.

Mrs. Rogers, of Washingtonville, had a narrow escape from severe injury last Thursday, while riding through Somerset Street. A large limb being on the wheel was by workmen, falling just as she was passing beneath, striking her hat and demolishing the same. A few inches either way and the heavy limb would have struck her serious injury.

Moses H. French, Esq., has recently made decided improvements about his premises at Washingtonville, by removing the old outbuildings in front of his residence, building a stone wall along the brook, erecting a substantial fence over the same and filling in and leveling off the lot ground along the water front of his property.

FARWOOD FANCIES.

The Town Committee of the new Township of Fanwood met at Britin's Hotel on Saturday and organized by the election of Ex-Freeholder Chairman and Joseph A. Patterson, Treasurer.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Church Sociable was held on Wednesday evening of last week in the Gospel of the Baptist Church, and proved a most delightful affair. Among the chief features of the evening's entertainment was a number of select Readings and Recitations, grave and comic, by Mrs. M. H. Baird, of Plainfield. The selection were in good taste, finely rendered and heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Littell has a clear, strong, melodious voice with a good degree of culture. She excels in the humorous. Some passages in "The Shipwreck," however, and in one or two other selections, brought out a good deal of pathetic power. Some excellent singing by Messrs. Treadwell, Tyas and Day, and the Misses Hayes, Nicholl, Allen, Gore, and others, completed the exercises. This was the second Sociable of the Baptist Church under the new arrangement. It is proposed to have them once in two weeks. The object is to cultivate the social element in the congregation, and to open a mean time for the Church to raise extra financially. A literary or other entertainment will be provided at each meeting, and the small charge of ten cents admission made for admission. The meetings will be held chiefly at private residences. The managers feel very much encouraged by the results thus far secured.

Mr. Marshall thought the idea a good one, and would move that this Common Council offer a reward of $500 for the detection and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to A. Codington, McNabb & Co's lumber yard, and Post's Shop, situate on 3d Street, on the morning of March 5, 1877, and Mr. Wilcox's residence on Sherman Ave., on the evening of March 8th, 1877. Carried.

Council then adjourned to meet first Monday night in April.

FIRE MATTERS.

Steamer No. 2 Company has been presented with a handsome rocking chair, covered with rep to match the furniture in their parlors, by Mrs. Geo. Batche.

The election for two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners to serve for three years occurs at Laing's Hall, Monday April 8th. Numerous are the candidates.

Election for Chief and Assistant Engineers in May next. The boys are "prospecting" now.

No. 2 steamer burst their new hose while "washing" on Tuesday evening last. A new length has been ordered by the Board of Commissioners.

Fire was accidentally asserted by residents of Stony Hill and the surrounding country, that it was not Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 2, say in fact any of the fire companies of Plainfield, that owned Spear & Robbins' Mills, &c., &c., &c., at the recent fire, but a detachment from the New Market Basket Company, who claim the honor of having saved Spear & Robbins' Mills, &c., &c. How the Plainfield papers do it?

Mr. Bloch, agent for the Silsby Steam Fire Engine Company, appeared before the Board of Fire Commissioners on Wednesday evening last and exhibited a model of the pump of the engine built by that company, and offered favorable indemnnity for the payment of an additional fire apparatus for this city, of the make of the above company. We understand that several prominent citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield are ready and willing to stand security for the proposed new apparatus, if purchased by the Department, until such time as the proper authorities can legally receive and pay for it. Another interview of a similar kind will be evidenced one of these days, should one of the present ones now in use break down at a large fire.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

And now "Uncle Frans" Stanwall has caught the fever, and is having the walk in front of his residence pared with blue stone flagging. Blood will tell, age is nothing.

Our Grocer, Wm. H. Shotwell, moved into the store under the new Opera House last week, and 4 fine store it is, measuring 20x60 feet and is completely filled with everything usually found in a first-class retail establishment. Mr. H. is doing a rushing business, and deservedly so, for he is a gentleman as well as a merchant.

Twenty-five second-hand wagons for sale just in at Perry's Repository.

New Carriages of every description at L. M. Prindle. 12tf

The Committee of Detail, chosen to superintend the construction of the Central Railroad, give notice that all persons interested in the stock or bonds issued by the Central Railroad Bridge, Dock Improvement Company's Bonds, or the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company's Bonds, are urged to assent to the plan of reorganization, as recently agreed upon and published.

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Kahlenberg Hospital.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Muhlenberg Hospital present their thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly volunteered their services at the entertainment for the benefit of the Hospital held at Assembly Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th. The sum of $126 above the expenses was realized by their exertions on that occasion.

By order of the Board,

MRS. CHAS. A. HAND, Pres.
MRS. SAM'L HUTCHINSON, Sec. & Treas.

Dunn & Case.

The citizens along the line of the Central road have heard with very sincere regret and with outspoken indignation that Dunn & Case have left the Station-house of the Central road. They started on the road ten years ago, paying a rental for the privilege of the depot and the train of three hundred dollars per annum. The sum was raised per year by unit it reached $5,500 per year.—The question of renewal from the first of April was up, and a much larger sum was given for the privilege $800 per year more. They know that their standing with the traveling public was so good that they could make as much, if not more, than any one else would. But they have lost the privilege, and the people will miss the Dunn boys from the New York side, who never ever failed to greet each one they met with a smile and a pleasant word, feel pleasant. Judge Lathrop has done so well generally that it is a pity that he should in this important case run counter to the wishes of our whole community. Fortunately Dunn & Case have a news and book stand at the depot in Elizabeth, so that the people here, at least, can continue to give them their patronage in business as they give them now them sympathy. The boys have been very, very popular, and the community will miss them from the New York side.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

At Last.

The large estate of the deceased Henry Rutgers, of N. Y., in which was interested some of our well known citizens, has been at last settled and a division of a portion of the property has been made, although there yet remains property to the value of about $125,000 to be divided among the below mentioned heirs. The following are the circumstances as near as we can gather: When Henry Rutgers' died, in 1830, he left a large estate estimated to be worth a million dollars. Among the residuary legatees were Mrs. Julia Bodine, widow of Henry Bodine, and her children, who were to succeed to real estate in Henry, Monroe, Water, Rutgers, Division, Oliver, Pike and Madison, streets, and East Broadway. Mrs. Julia Bodine died at her residence in Plainfield, March 7, 1875, without having received the Rutgers estate. On Feb. 14th an agreement was entered into with the trustees to divide a portion of the real estate among the heirs, which was approved by the Supreme Court, March 2. By this division the property in the streets named, to which the heirs receive a fee simple on Wednesday, is divided in the following proportions:

Armstrong, Harriet C., Plainfield, N. J.	$56,000
Bunker, Sarah E., Elizabeth, N. J.	56,125
Bodine, Alfred, Plainfield, N. J.	56,000
Bodine, Howard, Jersey City,	56,000
DePeyster, Theresa P., Plainfield, N. J.	56,125
DePeyster, Frederick J., Rye, N. Y.	57,875
Bodine, Henry, Newport, R. I.	57,000
Total valuation,	$395,025

Caught and "Cooped."

Abraham Frazee, a former fish and produce dealer and merchant of Plainfield, who removed a keg of butter from Mr. Clifton a few weeks since, and who was indicted by the last Grand Jury for petty larceny, and who "skipped his bail" of $1000, and who has since been in the habit of visiting his family in this City stealthily at night, and who has also "borrowed" various sums of money from accommodating friends and acquaintances at the New York Jury (which, by the way, will never be returned,) "dead-headed" it most once too often over the Central road on Tuesday last, and was taken in custody from a train at Elizabeth by State Detective Bracen and lodged in the Elizabeth jail on that day. Abraham felt very bad, and admitted that the butter affair was a mistake on his part when brought up for trial next day, but it availed him not much. A very light sentence was imposed—$20 and costs, which he paid, amounting in all to about $45 in all. He now awaits, behind the bars of our County's institution for such gentry as he, until some responsible party or friends appear, and on fine and costs imposed by law upon him.—We learn that when this "good man" is released other parties in this City are looking for him on a charge of "petty larceny" which is said to have been performed by him when in "business" here. Truly, the way of the transgressor is hard, and murder will out.

St. Patrick's Day.

In consequence of the anniversary of St. Patrick's Day falling upon Sunday (March 17th) this year, the celebration of the same was observed by the citizens of this County on *Monday, March 18th*, throughout the country. In many places the parades and displays was fine. In Plainfield there was no attempt at a procession, but in the evening the various Societies resolving to devote the money which it would be necessary to expend on the same, to charitable purposes. On the evening of Monday, the 18th, however, the Society of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4, of this city, held their Annual Ball at Long's Hall, and had a most enjoyable time. A large number being in attendance. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, pictures, &c., and the music by Prof. Bond's band was of the best order, which he is so well and favorably noted as providing on like occasions. The floor was under the management of Messrs. J. Kilbride, Wm. J. Tobin and P. Cleary, who duty performed their duties. Father Morris was present in the early part of the evening and congratulated the Committees upon the successful arrangements of the Ball, and the quiet and orderly behavior of the large assemblage present. Not a single incident occurred to mar the festivities of the evening, and it was early hours before the participants in the merry dance finished the records of dances printed on the programme and returned to their homes, delighted with the evening's enjoyment. *Credit is due* all the Committees for the efficient manner in which they performed their duties.

On Thursday evening last the Court of Pardon decided to commute the sentence of death which was to have been executed upon Calvin Stewart on the 8th proximo, for murdering Jas. Cole, at Dover, to imprisonment at hard labor in the State Prison for the term of twenty years. A despatch from Morristown, of a recent date, says: "He is greatly changed for the better since his sentence, and was not expecting a commutation. He received it quietly, and without outward expressions of joy, but is very thankful."

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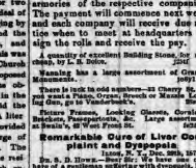

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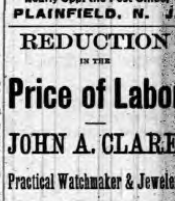

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LOVE TO OBEY.

If there were no obedience in families, there would be no comfort there. If pupils refused to obey the directions of their teacher, they would lose the benefit of the instruction. They would deserve to be deprived of the privilege of attending school. If, in nations, the laws were not regarded, there would be no safety for the people. Therefore the principle of obedience is the principle of order and happiness.

It should be received in love. Attend to the commands of your parents cheerfully and immediately. Show no unwillingness, either in manner or countenance. Convince them that it is your pleasure to know their will, and to do it. I once heard a little boy say, "I will do, mother, as you bade me, when I have done one or two little things." Then I feared he was not obedient.

Afterward I heard his mother ask him earnestly; "Did you do as I directed you?" I did not hear his answer, but I knew then that he was not an obedient child. For if he had *loved to obey*, his mother would not have feared that he disregarded her commands. She would not have thought it necessary to inquire if he had forgotten them. For if our heart is with our duty, it will not be neglected. Therefore, my children, *love to obey*. It is treating your dearest friends unkindly, to comply with their wishes unwillingly, and with a frowning brow. Let your parents and instructors see that you are thankful to them for taking the trouble to direct and advise you. No greater evil could happen to you than for them to withdraw their control.—"A child left to himself," says the wisest of men, "bringeth his parents to shame." If your superiors gave you gold, you would thank them.—But they impart to you of their wisdom whenever they direct your conduct. And wisdom is of more value than gold. "It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof. No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls; for the price of wisdom is above rubies." Thank those who take the trouble to guide your childhood. Be attentive to their slightest wishes. Love to reverence the aged. Do honor to hoary heads. "The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness." Show respect to magistrates, and to all who are in high places of authority. There would not be so many revolutions in nations, if children only learned obedience.

Love to distinguish yourselves by submission and reverence towards all to whom it is due. Then you will be prepared to be orderly and respectable members of society. You will maintain good order in your own families, and just government in the land. And if you should live to be old, and have but a few gray locks where your bright hair now grows, you will deserve from the children around you the same cheerful obedience and grateful respect which you have yourself shown to others. Therefore, dear children, since obedience is so excellent a thing, do not rest satisfied until you have it. An unwilling service is not what is required, but to obey from the heart. This will be well pleasing to your superiors, and to God, the Father and Master of us all. —*London Teachers' Offering.*

MRS. GAINES' ALLIGATOR STORY.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Times* says: Mrs. Gaines, surrounded by a group of interested listeners in the parlor of the hotel, was laughing and carrying on as merry as a girl of sixteen, telling strange anecdotes of her most strange and romantic career.

"Is that so?" said a person in the circle repeatedly.

"I never heard any one say 'is that so?' without thinking of an alligator story," said the little woman. "Have any of you ever heard it?"

"Well, a credulous stranger was going down the Red River in the small packet that navigates that stream. The man ensconced himself in the pilot house and kept up a continual volley of interrogatives."

"Are there many alligators in this stream, stranger?"

"Hundreds of them; indeed, I may say, millions of them!"

"Is—that—so—stranger?"

"Never told a lie in my life, sir. One time we were running a race, and everything was excitement. To our surprise, the other boat passed. 'Throw over the lines,' said the captain. The lines were thrown overboard and the alligators took the lines, and they just made tracks, and they shot ahead of the other boat and run our boat down the stream so fast that in five minutes we were out of sight."

"Is—that—so—stranger?"

"Never told a lie in my life. Another time the boat struck on a bar. We worked and worked, but the boat didn't move a peg. 'Throw over the lines,' said the captain. The lines were tossed into the water, and the alligators seized them, and drew us off as slick as the skin on a boiled potato."

"Is—that—so—stranger?"

"Never told a lie in my life. One time all the alligators got sick and were about to die. 'Throw over the medicine,' said the captain. The medicine chest was emptied into the river, and the alligators all got well."

"Is—that—so—stranger?"

"Never told a lie in my life. After awhile the captain got sick and died, and the alligators held a meeting and adopted resolutions and resolved to wear mourning for thirty days. Each alligator clapped a chunk of mud over his right eye and the meeting adjourned."

"Is—that—so—stranger?"

"Never told a lie in my life. Read about George Washington and the hatchet in my infantile career."

The story told in Mrs. Gaines' rapid and dramatic manner brought down the house.

Charles Mackenzie, of Madison, felled a tree on his place which was eighty years old, and found lodged in the centre, two old fashioned musket balls, weighing an ounce each.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Fear is the mother of foresight.

Silence never betrayed any one.

Ceremony is the smoke of friendship.

Great souls have wills; others have feeble wishes.

Attention to small things is the economy of crime.

All is lost when people fear death less than poverty.

One may do without mankind, but none has need of a friend.

Measure not thyself by thy morning standow, but by the extent of thy grave.

Religion is the mother of love, but the daughter is often older than the mother.

We know accurately only when we know little; with knowledge doubt increases.

Admit no guest into your soul that the faithful watch-dog in your bosom barks at.

Never retort sharp or angry words. It is the second word that makes the quarrel.

He that prays to God with a troubled and discomposed spirit, is like him that retires unto a battle to meditate, and sets up his closet in the outquarters of an army, and chooses a frontier garrison to be wise in.

If you cannot yet pray as a believer, *say for mercy* as a sinner, but do not remain in unbelief, supposing that prayer can be a substitute for faith; for God does not bind himself to answer any prayer but those of faith.

A Correspondent writes to enquire "What is good for bed-bugs?" Well, we don't exactly know; but we think that probably human blood is about as good a thing for bed-bugs as can be found. The blood of a healthy child is said to be best. Great care should be taken not to toil on the playful creatures after they get full, for we are told that a well-filled bed-bug can't stand much of a load upon its back. But, however, we would advise our correspondent to turn his attention to other live stock, for bed-bugs are a mean, blood-thirsty tribe, any way.—*Whitehall Times.*

It has been ascertained that the new six per cent. law does not conflict with the "usury" act, except as to the rate of interest; therefore, in the counties of Hudson, Essex, Union, Bergen and Passaic and the towns of Trenton, New Brunswick and Camden, mortgages are still exempt from taxation, unless a deduction be demanded, in which case the mortgage may be foreclosed and the tax added to the principal.

A new bracelet, outwardly of a most chaste, innocent and beautiful design, but inwardly a ravenous evil, has just been invented and thrown on the market. It has a wicked little secret spring that reaches out and nips a fellow by the cuff the moment he touches it, and holds him there until pa can come into the parlor, and gazing sternly on the affectionate and perturbed tableau, demands of the young man what are his intentions.

We don't know Ruth Natalie Cromwell, but we judge she is a very nice girl to have for an acquaintance. She genuinely sighs, "Kiss me, love, kiss me ever, Till I dream no dream but this, Till the world on golden lever, All its moments steeped in bliss, Turns upon a rosy kiss." We don't believe it can be done, Ruth. The young man would become exhausted before the world had half turned.

A bright little four-year olive branch at Royalton was set to beating a carpet. The quantity of dust raised was great, and as it floated away heavenward, an idea seized his active brain, and he rushed into the house, exclaiming, "I have sent dust enough up to God to make me a little sister, and won't you ask Him to?"

Snipkins refused to get his wife a new hat, and soon after his little girl came in an said: "Mamma, won't you buy me a monkey to play with when you go down town?" "No, darling—wait till you are older, then marry one, as I did," replied the grief-stricken wife, with her tears bursting forth afresh.

The wise man saith in his heart, "I will bie me to the upper end of the street car and sit me down to read the evening paper," but the foolish man ariseth from his seat near the door and proffereth it to the comely damsel.

"Does yoze wife play zickes?" asked a gentleman of another the other evening. "No, but she is a capital poker player," replied the other, meditatively, feeling for a bump on the back of his head.

An editor, speaking of spiritualism, says: "We don't believe in any medium except the 'circulating medium,' and that has become so scarce that our faith is its shaky."

At a dinner party in Spain the eldest lady is always seated first. In other words, she is the senior eater of the occasion.

Rowland Hill said, when he once saw a boy on a rocking horse, "Like some Christians; motion enough, but no progress."

Why cannot the proprietor of a forest fell his own timber? Because no one is allowed to cut when it is his own deal.

A sign of indigestion: "Gone to dinner. Be back in five minutes."

The most curious thing in the world is a woman who is not curious.

Some men are good because goodness pays best; some are good for nothing.

Partridges are plucky birds—they always die game.

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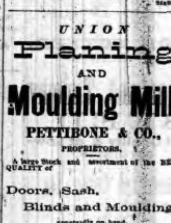

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Leave New Brunswick at 3.25, 6.15, 7.25, 8.17, 8.30, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
Passengers for New York change cars at Metuchen.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.45, a. m., 12.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 8.00, 9.15, a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.
Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 9.47, a. m., 2.05, 5.05, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Raritan at 6.45, a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
Passengers for Somerville change cars at Raritan.
DAILY.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.35, 11.34 a. m., 7.36, 10.35 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 7.36, 10.45 a. m., 4.36, p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 8.30 p. m.
Leave Raritan for Plainfield at 8.40 A. M., from Somerville at 10.15 A. M.
Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 8.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15, p. m.
Through Connections:
Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.30, connects at Junction for Dover & A. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Scranton, Wilkesbarre City, Allentown, Easton, Mauch Chunk, &c.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 9.47 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Flemington for Lambertville, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, &c.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 2.05 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Lehigh Valley Railroad, Bethlehem, Allentown, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Pottsville, Tamaqua, &c.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 5.05 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Junction for N. J. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Scranton, Wilkesbarre City, Allentown, Easton, &c.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 6.30 p. m. connects at Junction for Dover & A. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Scranton, Wilkesbarre City, Allentown, Easton, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.36, 11.34 a. m., 7.36, 10.35 p. m. for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and Squan, at 8.47, a. m., 12.15, 4.36, 8.40 p. m.
Leave Station Third & Berks sts., Phila., at 12.05, 7.30, 10.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 7.00 p. m. for Plainfield.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Market Streets, at 1.20, 8.00, 11.00 a. m., 3.00, 5.30, 8.30 p. m. for Plainfield.
Leave Bordentown at 1.30, 8.10, 11.10 a. m., 3.10, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.
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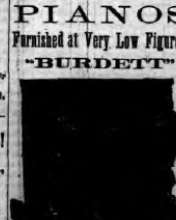

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, in the county of Somerset, on MONDAY, the 25th DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and bounded and described as follows, viz:
Beginning at a point in the centre of the main road leading from Middlebush to Millstone, at the south point being also the south corner of the land of W. Parsons's deceased, and running thence (1) north 45 degrees forty-five minutes west along said Parsons's land forty-four chains and fifty links; thence (2) north forty-five degrees east twenty chains; thence (3) south forty-five degrees east forty-four chains and fifty links; thence (4) south forty-five degrees west twenty chains to the place of beginning, containing eighty-eight acres and one hundred perches and the use of the water of the pond of Jacob Miller; thence

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5 in.	3.00	3.50	4.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	16.00	30.00
6 in.	3.50	4.00	4.50	8.00	9.00	10.00	18.00	35.00
7 in.	4.00	4.50	5.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	20.00	40.00
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The new Board of Freeholders in Warren county stands 11 Democrats to 4 Republicans.

The Monmouth county Board of Freeholders stands ten Democrats to five Republicans.

"The Senate heeded our advice and killed the bill for buying Smith's Ancient History of New Jersey."—*Times.*

Oh my, what "Success" we have!

LONDON, March 27—Edward P. Weston has challenged Daniel O'Leary, in the recent International pedestrian contest, to a six days' walking match for $2,500.

O'Leary, the Irish-American pedestrian, made the best time on record at the International walking match in London last week, and is now champion walkist of the world. He walked 520 miles in six days, less three hours.

New Jersey hospitality was extended, in good old fashion, on Wednesday of last week, to Mr. Alvord and other members of the New York Legislature who visited Trenton. They were accompanied from New York to our State Capitol by Assemblyman Lewis and Dwyer and were welcomed at the Trenton depot by Speaker Egan and other members of the New Jersey Legislature and a sumptuous collation provided for them at the Trenton House, at which speeches and compliments were exchanged. The party was introduced to the Governor, the Senate and the Assembly on Thursday, after which they made an excursion over the new line railroad to the Permanent Exhibition at Philadelphia, returning to Trenton at night. On Friday they visited the various public institutions of that city and departed for their homes in the evening, well pleased with their New Jersey welcome.

The Sacerwells of the Republican party sneer at "Democratic economy," but facts are stubborn things. The figures speak for themselves. When the Democratic party recovered control of the House of Representatives in 1874 the government of the United States of the nation were $104,119,985. Under the pressure of Democratic legislation and investigation this has been their subsequent course:

1875,	$171,329,848 27
1876,	163,857,813 56
1877,	141,535,497 25

From which it appears that the Democrats at Washington have reduced the annual Federal expenditures in three years' time by considerably more than fifty millions of dollars, notwithstanding the opposition of a Republican Senate and Executive. The reduction is somewhat lessened by the "deficiency" bills run up by the departments under Republican control, but, nevertheless, many millions have been saved.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 26.—The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad manifested a deeper interest today in the subject of the funding scheme than they did in the election for directors, but as regards the latter there was quite as active contest carried on, and much scratching was done. The polls opened at 10 A. M. and closed at 6 P. M. The ticket nominated by the stockholders' committee was as follows: Thomas A. Scott, Josiah Bacon, Wister Morris, John M. Kennedy, Samuel M. Felton, Alexander Biddle, N. Parker Shortridge, and Henry D. Welsh. This ticket, termed "the regular," was successful. The highest one on the ticket had voted for him 479,276 shares, and the lowest 420,049 shares. Thomas Potter, who submitted the minority report on the funding scheme, received votes representing 68,652 shares, and A. J. Derbyshire, who was a director last year and whose name was taken off the ticket by the stockholders' committee, was complimented with votes representing 46,314 shares.

The funding plan was approved, the vote standing thus: For the adoption of the resolution on the creation of trust, recommended in the majority report of the committee, 575,299 shares; for the adoption of the resolution on the creation of the trust, as recommended in the minority report of the committee, 106,586 shares. The largest number of shares ever voted at any previous election of the company was 284,000. Last year only 125,000 shares were voted.

The late career of Gen. Anderson, at New Orleans, fills a page in the history of our national disgrace a brief review of which may give us an inkling of what is to follow. Arrested, tried and convicted of forging election returns, he receives cards of condolence and sympathy from the Cabinet Officers at Washington. Truly, "a fellow feeling make us wondrous kind."

"Rogue he's not the baiter draw
With good omens of the law."

And "Honest" John Sherman needed no witch's wand to enable him to discover what would be the fate of the whole fraudulent fabric if Anderson should be allowed to suffer, and, goaded on by despair, make a full exposure. So Sherman and the rest of Anderson's accomplices "sympathized" with him, but how to obtain his release was a puzzle. To be sure he could be pardoned, but that would be acknowledging a crime. It was a knotty question; but the Republican organs jubilantly announce that the knot has been very neatly cut by the Supreme Court of Louisiana, which decides that as Anderson did not forge and alter the real returns, but the "consolidated" returns, which were themselves false and therefore did not exist in law, he committed no crime and cannot be held. Quite, isn't it? The fact which does exist, that the real returns elected Tilden by over 8,000 majority, is passed over as a matter not worth mentioning. So much for the "vindication of the law" and the "voice of the people spoken at the ballot box." Who was doubt that the glorious future of our country will command the respect and admiration of the world!

"WHOSE OX IS GORED?"

Our contemporary is indignant this week over the law allowing certain newspapers to print the public laws, and declares the law a senseless one.—He thinks, however, that the whirligig of time may give the laws to him to publish in time. Of course, should such an event occur, which we don't think likely will for some years to come, the law will then be a righteous one.

Sour grapes.

THE JUDGESHIP.

It must be a source of gratification, if not consolation, for our fellow-townsman, Wm. B. Maxson, to read the complimentary notices extended him in the various journals throughout the State, since the appointment of Law Judge of Union County. We agree with them that had Mr. Maxson been appointed, as his many friends, especially from this section, expected he would be, he would have made a most excellent official. Plainfield was certainly entitled to the office, presenting as she did the name of a capable candidate. The following record will show this to be true:

UNION COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff—M. K. Thompson,	Elizabeth.
Collector—P. Sheridan,	"
Pros. of Pleas—J. Aug. Fay,	"
Surrogate—J. J. Gerber,	"
Clerk Freeholders—G. Pierce,	"
Jail Warden—R. Marsh,	"
Law Judge—T. F. McCormick,	"
County Clerk—J. S. Vosseler,	Plainfield.

We trust this is not the Fall ticket in prospective:

Congressman—	Elizabeth.
Senator—	"
Sheriff—	"

THE BOUND BROOK RAILROAD.

The official annual statement of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company has been filed by President E. C. Knight with the Comptroller of New Jersey, as required by the act of April 13, 1876. The main line of the road is reported as 27 miles in length, from the middle of the river Delaware, in the county of Mercer, to near Bound Brook, in the county of Somerset, with a branch of 3 7-10 miles from the river Delaware to Trenton. The equipment of the road is 7 locomotives, 12 passenger cars, 22 freight cars, 3 baggage and smoking cars, and 30 flat cars. The cost of the property is given as follows:

Road,	$2,805,823 17
Appendages,	26,239 92
Equipment,	165,983 69
Total,	$2,998,046 08

The cost is represented as follows:

Capital stock paid,	$1,514,000 00
Bonded debt,	1,500,000 00
Floating debt,	258,033 08
Total,	$3,273,033 08

The receipts and expenditures of the Company for the year are as follows:

Passenger receipts,	$122,436 01
Freight receipts,	311,128 53
Other receipts,	889 99
Total,	$238,466 83
Operating expenses,	171,422 18
Net revenue,	$67,044 65

The road has 54 miles of steel rails and 12 miles of iron rails, the track being double.

VERY PLAIN.

A Republican contemporary, arguing that the student's voting law is unconstitutional, settles the question to his own satisfaction, by saying:

"The Constitution is very plain upon this question, and reads as follows:

'Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year and of the county in which he claims his vote five months next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that are now or hereafter may be elected by the people.'

It is, of course very plain that a *residence* in the State a year and the county five months gives the right to vote, but the question, what is a residence, was so plain until the Supreme Court of the State settled it.—There had been so much diversity of opinion, and some arguments, as remarkable as they were ingenious, grew out of the controversy. Some insisted that mere personal presence in the State without intention to stay, was sufficient; others that a sleeping car-sight in the State, others that having one's washing done was a sufficient test. Finally, an issue was made between the Judge of an election district and a voter, and the question was carried to the Supreme Court by which legal residence was defined and determined.

Since then it has been very plain to all who have taken the pains to look at the decision of the Supreme Court, to be found in *Harrison's Reports*, that only he is a "resident" within the meaning of the above quoted clause, who has a *fixed and permanent* home in the State. With due respect to our Republican contemporary who makes, takes to dispute the constitutionality of a law which is purely declaratory of the decision of the Court, it is very plain that he has not read the decision, or that having read it, he does not understand it.—*Trenton True American.*

The new Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad last Wednesday afternoon unanimously elected Thomas A. Scott, President; George B. Roberts, First Vice President; Edmund Smith, Second Vice President; A. J. Cassatt, Third Vice President, Joseph Lesley, Secretary, and John C. Sims, Jr., Assistant Secretary.

A question of some interest to landlords and tenants was decided in the Paterson District Court Thursday.—Judge Hopper decided that there was no law in New Jersey requiring a monthly tenant to give notice to his landlord of his intention to quit the premises.—The landlord must notify the tenant if he wants him to vacate, but the tenant may quit at the end of the month without notice. The New Jersey Supreme Court has just rendered a decision on the subject of monthly tenancies. It has not been published, but it is understood that the court holds that a monthly tenancy is where the rent is paid by the month, even if the rent be fixed at a yearly rate.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

SENATE.

MONDAY, MARCH 25.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hobart, supplement to District Court Act, providing that in the absence of the Judge, the Clerk may adjourn the Court.

By Mr. Blissell, supplement to act to regulate elections, providing that the places of holding elections in cities shall not be designated in any building in which liquor is sold.

By Mr. Cooper, an act relative to township raising money for township purposes, providing that within the rate of taxation for township purposes is fixed at one fifth of one per cent. it may be increased by the township committee to two-fifths of one per cent.

PASSED.

Act relative to County Physicians, providing that Coroners shall not be required to fees for viewing a body unless the view shall have been made by order of the County Physician.

Senator Randolph having appeared upon the floor, the Senate took a recess for ten minutes, when the Senators took occasion to meet and converse with Mr. Randolph.

Act to regulate the sale of milk; act authorizing the enrollment of two additional Companies of the National Guard, for drill in the use of the Gatling guns.

HOUSE.

Mr. Salmon offered a resolution that the courtesies of the House of Assembly be extended to Hon. Theodore F. Randolph, who was within the bar. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Messrs. Salmon, Pierson and J. Stevens, were appointed by the Speaker to introduce Senator Randolph to the Assembly.

Mr. Convery moved that a recess of ten minutes be taken in order that the members might be introduced to Senator Randolph. Carried.

The Committee returned with Mr. Randolph, who was greeted with applause, and was introduced, by Mr. Salmon, to the Speaker.

The Speaker (Mr. Egan) then presented Mr. Randolph to the members of the House.

Mr. Randolph, in a brief, but eloquent speech, thanked the members for the honor. The speech will be found elsewhere.

TUESDAY, March 26.

Gov. McClellan sent to the Senate to-day the name of J. Frank Fort for Judge of the District Court of Newark. The nomination was referred.—The bill for the appointment of a commission to prepare general laws for the government of cities and other municipal corporations in this State, and report to the Legislature, was passed. The committee to examine into charges of cruelties in the State prison reported an amendment to the report submitted a short time ago, striking out the paragraph containing a censure of the inspectors of the institution.

The Attorney-General's opinion that the bill to abolish the Essex Road Board is unconstitutional was read.

The Senate passed the bill to repeal the act depriving college students of the right to vote in the places where the colleges are situated.

SENATE.

PASSED.

Supplement to township act, relative to the publication of their township finances; act fixing the minimum price of State Prison labor at 50 cents per day, 14 to 7; an act concerning costs in vagrancy cases; supplement to practice act, forbidding law judges to practice in the courts of their county; act forbidding sales of land not properly advertised; act requiring cranberry pickings to be paid for in lawful money; act relative to execution against towns and other municipalities; act allowing a majority of the Judges of the County of Common Pleas to act or the whole Court.

Mr. Canfield introduced an act for protection of game and game fish.

Act preventing the pollution of waters from which ice is taken; act allowing receivers of corporations to sign applications for street improvements; act to prevent the sending of indecent communications; supplement to act concerning taxes (preventing the deduction of debts).

Mr. Hobart introduced an act to make the term of constables 3 years.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Egan, supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction (revision), approved March 27, 1874, which provides for the placing in every public school one simplest set of apparatus to teach the metric system of weights and measures.

By Mr. Harris, an act in relation to the retail sale of spirituous or malt liquors. Section 1 provides that no person shall retail malt or spirituous liquors without he shall have obtained coupon certificates for the same; section 2, that the State Treasurer shall supply himself with stubs and coupons consecutively numbered, containing 500 to 1,000 coupons; representing one, two and five cents each, and also for such larger amounts as may be required by retail dealers, which books of coupons shall be registered in the treasurer's office, and by him sold to the County Collectors; section 3, that each dealer shall deliver to each person purchasing a coupon to be detached from coupon books and delivered at the time of purchase of any liquor for each twenty glass; section 4, that the State Treasurer shall sell the coupon books to the County Collectors at such price that the State shall receive from the revenue of said sales one-third of the amount of said revenue arising from the said sales, and two-thirds of said revenue shall be obtained by the County Collectors and applied to a fund for the benefit of the poor; section 5, provides that no further charge than the purchase of the books shall be made for the granting of such licenses.

By Mr. Mathews, a further act concerning cities, which provides that in all cities having 5,000 populations and not more than ten thousand wards the Common Council shall divide the said city into two wards, the Council thereafter shall consist of nine members elected as follows: As the next charter election after such division shall have been made, there shall be elected in each ward two councilmen, who shall serve for the term of two years, two councilmen for one year, and one councilman-at-large, who shall serve two years, the terms of office of each of whom shall be designated on the ballots; that every year thereafter there shall be elected two councilmen from each ward, who shall serve two years, and each alternate year thereafter there shall be elected one councilman-at-large who shall serve for the term of two years.

PASSED.

Act concerning cities, 51 to 0; an act to regulate the State Library, 48 to 0; an act establishing aldermanic lines in Jersey City, 51 to 12; supplement to the act concerning taxes, 47 to 0; act to provide for local improvements at seaside resorts, 46 to 0; act regulating the publishing of official proceedings in newspapers, 40 to 0; act to regulate practice in the Courts of law, 37 to 9; act to authorize the formation of detective associations.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

You Must Cure That Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. If you are sore on chest or back have one Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER.—It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Well's Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant, try it. Sold by Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

SIMMONS' LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevail to a greater extent than perhaps any other malady, and no remedy has ever been so successful in relieving and curing as Simmons' Liver Regulator. It is the best blood purifier known, and is the only safe and reliable Liver medicine before the public. Whether the disease be Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness, Colic, or any disease arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach, Simmons' Liver Regulator is the remedy that will relieve you promptly and surely. Ask your neighbors what they think of it. Ask your druggist what he thinks of it. Ask your physician what he thinks of it. Ask your minister what he thinks of it. Ask your postmaster what he thinks of it. Ask your merchant what he thinks of it. Ask your banker what he thinks of it. Ask your lawyer what he thinks of it. Ask your editor what he thinks of it. Ask your friends what they think of it. Ask your enemies what they think of it. Ask your family what they think of it. Ask your wife what she thinks of it. Ask your husband what he thinks of it. Ask your children what they think of it. Ask your servants what they think of it. Ask your horse what he thinks of it. Ask your dog what he thinks of it. Ask your cat what she thinks of it. Ask your mouse what he thinks of it. Ask your rat what he thinks of it. Ask your cockroach what he thinks of it. Ask your flea what he thinks of it. Ask your louse what he thinks of it. Ask your tick what he thinks of it. Ask your bedbug what he thinks of it. Ask your mosquito what he thinks of it. Ask your gnat what he thinks of it. Ask your midge what he thinks of it. Ask your fly what he thinks of it. Ask your spider what he thinks of it. Ask your scorpion what he thinks of it. Ask your centipede what he thinks of it. Ask your millipede

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North, East and South 8.10 A.M.; Rest 11.30 A.M. and 5.50 P.M.
North 11.30 A.M. and 5.50 P.M.; West 11.30 A.M. and 5.50 P. M.

Mails for Weequahic, N. J., close at 9 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1878, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

SUPPLEMENT this week.

Snow and frost Sunday night.

Rain the sale of $25,000 worth of horses, carriages, harness, &c., in another column.

CAN'T some one earn the $1,000 reward now offered for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries in Plainfield. Who will be the "responsible?"

HORSEMEN & CO., Livery Merchants, this city, have dissolved partnership, and the entire stock of the concern will be sold at auction on Monday, April 1st.

MR. I. LOZIER presents his compliments to our readers in the shape of a ¼ column yearly advertisement, setting forth some of his prices in the dry goods trade.

DEMAREST announces in his advertisement that he is now licensed to sell fine Liquors and Ales for medicinal purposes at his Grocery Store on Front Street. Give him a call.

A case of *delirium tremens* occupied the attention of City Physician Stillman this (Thursday) morning, at the station house, the patient being a laboring man residing in this city.

MRS. BRIEN KEETON, of our city, has been fostering the Somerville community with some of her select readings, and the papers of that place speak of her in the highest terms.

IF you move next Monday; send the number or location of your new residence to this office, giving us time to be satisfied—and assisted for not arrival of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST at your door.

COL. S. HILLMAN has sold his brick store building on Front Street, opposite Somerset to Mr. D. Boehm, the Dry Goods Merchant for $11,500 Mr. B. will remove his business thence some time during the year.

MR. GEO. F. CRANE, formerly of Plainfield, and for some time connected with the Pavilion Hotel, Greenwich Street, N. Y., has leased the "Forest Grove" House at Budd's Lake, Morris County, and takes possession about April 1st.

A young man in the employ of Mr. Geodier, the best bottler, of this city, was so wrecky bitten on his right wrist by a dog he lodged at the station house on Sunday night last. The wounds were cauterized by Dr. Gillette, and no serious results are anticipated from the same.

MR. JOHN CLARK, a carpenter engaged in tearing down the old Presbyterian Church, met with a serious accident on Monday last. While prying off timber, the snow-bar he was using slipped, and off one of his feet rose and injured two others on his left foot. He is attended by Dr. Hart.

A. CONOVEROS, McNANN & Co., dealers through their office, have received a letter from thanks to Mr. A. R. Stagg, of this city, representative agent of the old Fire Association of Philadelphia, for their prompt and gentlemanly settlement of the loss of the above firm on the occasion of the fire occurring on their premises, March 6th last, also to Mr. F. E. Bayley, agent, who effected the most part of the insurance.

"A NEW Frame-clogy—and they both went down in the-dog together, both Philip and the big mean."—Times.

And there will Abraham abide until his term of service doth expire, unless, per chance, some of his followers shall take compassion on his sufferings and offer bail for him from bondage. Even then Philip may be lying in waiting for Abraham, planning another excursion for him to the land of steady habits. *Notah.*

ON athletic young Scotch friend who drives one of Darley's milk wagons, made a mis step in, attempting to jump on his wagon while in motion on Friday last, and was thrown to the ground, the animal attached to the vehicle running away, upsetting the same, and breaking it considerably. About 35 quarts of the luscid fluid was spilt, but Darley has plenty more for his customers, and a bran new wagon will grace the milk route in a few weeks.

MR. JOHN P. BONNELL, of Elizabeth, started on Wednesday last, for Washington, D. C., with his patent steam excavator and ditcher, where capitalists from several States are awaiting to see its workings. MR. B. has a contract pending with the Board of Commissioners between Georgetown, D. C., and Falls Church, Va. Randolph Bros. are agents for the valuable machine. Ex Gov. Randolph proposes purchasing the new patent double ender ditcher to the Paris Exposition. This machine does excellent work.

AMONGST evidences of the depression in times, when, although a man may be worth his thousands in lands, yet not have command of sufficient ready cash to pay off his indebtedness, is manifest in the recent assignment of Mr. Wallace Vail, of this city, of his real and personal property. Confidence gossip, of course, is rife, and other assignments are predicted and darkly hinted at. Would that men would be less ready prophets to help restore confidence in business circles, instead of creating false rumors.

GEN. *W. H. STEARNS, Ald-de-camp* to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, started on Tuesday last on his tour of inspection of the system of Greenbacker and rule ranges of New York State, in having been assigned that duty by his Excellency. The ultimate object of this tour of inspection may possibly result in the location of a permanent rifle range for State use in New Jersey. Should that be the decision, the better location than Plainfield, where ground could be procured for the purpose at low rental, with pure soil bracing air, dry-as-sweeping ground and no annoying mosquitoes, as in the case in other sections of the State. We commend Plainfield for the purposes named for favorable consideration.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

REV. C. H. Fowler, D. D., will deliver the last lecture of the Course on Thursday evening April 4th. Subject "Masks vs. Brains."

Dime Savings Bank.

The Examiner appointed by the Chancellor to examine into affairs of our Dime Savings Institution, has as yet made no report.—The appraisers of the property in which the institution holds mortgage, have completed their labors and sent in their report to the Examiner. The public await the Report of that official.

Sudden Death.

A young man named James Brennan, who has been under medical treatment for some weeks, was taken to Nob Brunswick on Thursday by Mr. Edward Kelly for the purpose of prosecuting his studies for the Christian Ministry. On their return home while passing through Piscataway town Mr. Brennan was taken prostrated. Kelly left him in a house with the octopus sitting beside him and the bereaved wife was informed of her loss. County Physician Voorhees was notified and came to this city yesterday morning, and finding that death had resulted from natural causes did not order an inquest. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. Deceased was about 25 years of age, and resided in Maple street.—*Perth Amboy Democrat*, Mch. 23, 1878.

Executive Session.

The Governor sent to the Senate this week the following nominations:

Commissioners of Fisheries—Benjamin P. Ewell, of Gloucester; Thos. Morford, of Sussex, vice J. B. Shotwell, of Union, (declining reappointment); and Edward J. Anderson, Mercer, vice G. A. Anderson, of Mercer, (declining reappointment.)

Superintendent of Weights and Measures —Thomas S. Hulit, Ocean.

As a commissioner to procure title to lands for the Sandy Hook Light House—Isaac H. Hopper, of Essex; and several Commissioners of Deeds for New York and Pennsylvania.

Removals.

Several changes of location by merchants will be made this Spring. E. M. Laing will remove his hat and cap emporium to No. 5 Cherry Street. John M. Steiner, tobacconist, has removed to No. 15 Somerset St.—Moore, the butter man goes into the store just vacated by Steiner. White, the dry goods man, has removed to No. 15 E. Front Street, (old Bank Building.) Shepherd Stewart has removed his law offices to White & Stelle's building. The store lately occupied by White, corner of Front and Pease, will be occupied by Howard Vail, who will use as a Fancy and Dry Goods Store. Dr. Hart, has removed his office and residence from Park Place, North E. C. Bliss' house, 19 Crescent Avenue, this city. Wm. J. Nelson, successor to Abram Nelson, dec'd., will remove his residence from the old stand, Front Street, next to Laing's Hall, to England's building, nearly opposite.

A Pretty Hard Tenge Man.

There is now incarcerated in the County Jail a young man by the name of Edward Havemeyer, a nephew of some near relative of the ex-Mayor of New York, of that name. His present difficulty is the result of an contest at Dunellen, the assailed party having stood him in a civil suit, and locked him up for debt. Havemeyer, although quite a young man and having a widowed mother, is a fast youth in every sense of the word. He tarried at Plainfield for some time, driving fast horses and carousing, as we have been told by an unseemly number, and when he got into this trouble had driven up to a store for more liquid reviver The debt is not a very large one, but Havemeyer refuses to pay, because he thinks it is not just. His mother, we are informed, offers to pay the money if he will go to an inebriate asylum, but this he refuses, preferring his present quarters. He will probably secure release to-day.—*Elizabeth Herald*, 26th inst.

Amateur Athletics' Association.

The Amateur Athletic Association of Amateur Athletes held an adjourned meeting last evening at the Stirtevant House. Ten clubs were represented, Mr. Clark, of the Fanwood Athletic Club, presiding. The constitution and by laws, which had been discussed and amended at three previous meetings, were finally adopted, after the insertion of a clause in the constitution that local clubs shall not oblige to membership unless open athletic sports form a part of their regular exercises. The initiation fee was fixed at $10, and with the view of securing the attendance of meetings, it was decided to hold each club in the association responsible for an annual assessment not exceeding $50. The following officers were elected: President, H. M. Gilligan, of the Plainfield Athletic Club; Vice President, John Gath, of the American Athletic Association; Secretary, William McEwin, of the Scottish American Athletic Club; Treasurer, W. I. K. Kendrick, of the Harlem Athletic Association.—*New York Times, Mch 24, 1878.*

U. S. Senator Randolph and the Assembly.

During the session of the House of Assembly last Monday evening a recess was taken for the purpose of permitting the members of the Assembly to Hon. Theodore F. Randolph, United States Senator from this State.

On being presented, Senator Randolph said that he had been a member of the House of Assembly at one time, so many years ago that he did not deem it expedient to name the number of years. He suffered his membership of this and other legislative bodies, this was the first time that he had been brought before the bar of any House, even this reception was not forced upon him, he was satisfied that it was not for any bad behavior that they knew of. He was thankful to speak to the members of the House of Assembly, and to say as one of their public servants, that he was glad to be among that body where he began his public career. He said he remembered the very seat, and it was occupied now by a gentleman who did not then happen to be a member. He referred to the lobby in a humorous manner, saying that in his time there was a number of men who prompted the members in the performance of their public duties, so he supposed they did now; and although they did not always take their advice, the State got along just as well as if they had done so.

He was thankful, because of the good will generously, and the strong attachment the good people of the State had manifested towards him in all the public stations he had occupied. He looked back and recollected with much pleasure his services in the House of Assembly than any other. He had everything to learn when he first took his seat, and he had the good will, sympathy and good feeling to forgive—he alluded to the sexy, of his noble constituency of old Hudson. Later in life they and others had elected him to the Legislature, and to Say, he did his power, good will, and he hoped he had left another position. In the performance of the duties of his present office he was giving the public sentiment. He did respond to the sentiments they had expressed, and bade them good night and God speed.

His remarks were received with loud applause.

Personalia.

It being the 10th anniversary of the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Pond, Jr., their friends propose to pay them an informal visit on Monday, April 1st, from 8 to 10 o'clock, P. M.

MR. JAMES BLANTON, well known in hotel circles, has leased the "Exciten House" at Raritan, N. J. of Mr. Peter Van Nest, and will open the same in first-class style about April 1st. Mr. Blanton is just the person to keep the hotel, and the traveling public may rest assured of receiving kind hospitality and good cheer when stopping with him.

WE are pained to learn of the severe illness of our esteemed friend and fellow citizen, Vail, of Green Brook, who is confined to his bed with gangrene affection, with but little prospect of his recovery. Mr. Vail is in his 86th year.

IT is with regret that we learn of the death of the young wife of Mr. John Sendder, Westfield, and daughter of our esteemed friend, John Prentiss. Jennie was a noble woman and loving mother and wife. It is sad to think of her three early demise, when just at that age to enjoy all life's pleasures.

IT is with pleasure we learn of the election of our old friend and townsman, Hon. Jas. M. Gilligan, to the office of President of the American Association of Amateur Athletes.

WE received a flying visit from our old friend, Charles Friend, Esq., of Bridgeton, on Monday last, and are glad to report that there is no prospect of his being married yet.

WE notice in our exchanges the announcement of the death of Nelson H. Dykeman, Mayor of Hackensack, N. J. Mr. D. was born in Plainfield, and will be remembered by many of our citizens. We remember Mr. D. as a prominent citizen of "Weird" old days, and resided in Maple street.—*Perth Amboy Democrat*, Mch. 23, 1878.

Assetion Old Citizen Gone.

Our community was shocked on Tuesday last by the announcement of the sudden decease of Phineas Randolph, one of Plainfield's old residents. Mr. Randolph complained of feeling unwell at noon time, but went as usual to his flouring mill afterward in the suppression of his regular routine of business. About four o'clock p. m., he was working in the mill centered Mr. C. sitting faint in the mill. He summoned assistance, and the unfortunate gentleman was carried to the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Bellamy, his physician, summoned, but expired before the one of heart disease, with no hope of recovery. Mr. Randolph expired about 7 o'clock the same evening. He was up to about seventy years, and had been engaged in business on the the same premises where on he died, since his childhood. He was universally esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves several children. Mr. David S. Pope, of the firm of Pope Bros., is his son in-law. His funeral will take place to day (Friday) from the Big Day Baptist Church, at half-past 2 o'clock p. m. In the death of Mr. Randolph, Plainfield loses one of her most upright and conscientious citizens.

Lone Exhibition.

The Lone Exhibition to assist in raising the debt of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. C. Bliss pastor, was opened in this city in the lecture room of the church last Tuesday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with pictures and statuary, Gobelin tapestry and other fabrics which hung from the walls. Around the sides were long armories and cases containing the objects, and a double row of the same occupied the centre of the room. There are between twenty-five hundred and three thousand articles on exhibition, which have been loaned with their histories. The most interesting of the objects are the documents, jewelry, silverware and articles of costume of Revolutionary and pre-revolutionary times, and those brought over by emigrant forefathers.

Thursday has been present during every evening of this entertainment a large number of the prominent inhabitants of our city, and the ladies and gentlemen—who seem to much enjoy inspecting the rare and curious objects displayed, and who, as refreshment parlors of the church, where young lady members of the congregation act as servitors. In the centre of one of the apartments a floral grotto is constructed, whose fair and youthful guardians dispense bouquets for a consideration to those who wish to purchase.

RELICS AND CURIOSITIES.

Near the door of the large hall, on entering, is first observed hanging from the wall an interesting frame containing letters and documents, loaned by Mr. T. W. Moore. Among these is a soldier's discharge, signed by Washington, Jonathan Trumbull and by Benjamin Mores as Adjutant of the soldier's regiment, the latter gentleman afterward Major General—being grandfather of the loaner; there is an article for publication in the Richmond Whig, written and signed by Patrick Henry; a receipt from Aaron Burr; a letter to Gen. Moore from Eleazer Williams, the "French Dauphin;" a communication signed by Governors Daniel D. Tompkins and John Jay, Governors of the State of New York, and a signature of Gen. Clinton. There are several lots of Continental currency also on exhibition, the collection; a chair brought over in the Mayflower, formerly owned by Dr. Justin Storrs and loaned by T. J. Chase; some old manuscript, printed at the Hague in 1637, a history of England 176 years old, with portraits of the kings and queens, and an original grant of the Province of New Jersey to New Hampshire. Among the objects containing stuffs dating from Revolutionary times is a fabric cloth spun from cotton grown near King Island farmhouse before the year 1700. On the wall near this case hangs an engraving after Guido Reni, which hung in the bedchamber of Napoleon at Elba, from the residence of Gen. Bertrand, and Mr. Loyd, by the Emperor's secretary, M. Matthieu. Morris K. Jesup loaned Rouse's *good portrait of a child.* Julien Scott exhibits among a number of things, a sketch owned by Gen. Clinton. Mrs. A. D. Sheppard loaned the original small bronze of Ward's "Indian Hunter." There is a fine sword of one of Washington's recognition by an associate of Mrs. Mason Tyler. There are cases filled with examples of Copenhagen, Wedgwoods, Cetian, Pompeian Leeds, Lowestoft and Chelsea ware. Mrs. John Taylor Johnston loaned a lot of laces and a case crowded with elegant ornaments of jade, malachite, &c., a pair of sandalwood fans, 500 years old, attracts attention.

There is also silver lent by Mrs. F. P. Van Zandt, which had been buried for seven years in a well during the Revolutionary war. There are Meeklen lace, and Venetian, English and Genevese point. Cotton Mather's baby waist, loaned by Mrs. Stumpson, attracts the ladies. Among other objects noted is an antique vinaigrette, a lace berthe owned by Queen Anne, a letter of Daniel Webster relating to a slave which he had purchased; intimate notes of Thomas Jeans of Henry I. and II. and of Edward I. II. and III.; signature and autograph of Roger Sherman, an interesting letter addressed to the widow of *Gadsby's Tavern* keeper Lord Byron, denying the authorship of "The Vampire" in witty and caustic terms, and a diamond ring owned by the Pascarels. Mr. I. C. Pierson, who is the attraction of the exhibition by the construction of a Telephone between his residence, a block away, and the church. Many ancient and modern specimens of lace, old silver, furniture, &c., are on exhibition, one piece of which is a chair brought over the "big ship" in the "Mayflower." We learn that the Lone Exhibition has proven such a success, financially and antipathy, that the same will be continued during this and the next week. Due notice will be given by posters when the Exhibition will close.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

For sometime past the children and young ladies of the Bonday School connected with the R. C. Church of Stony Hill, have been soliciting votes in order to assist the church debt, each person giving their names paying 25 cents, and the young lady obtaining the largest number of votes in a given time was to receive a handsome gold chain and locket and hand organ, presented to the Church for this special purpose. Sunday last was the time set for the counting of the votes.—Miss Maggie obtained 103 votes at twenty-five cents each, and received the prize, the next highest being Miss Whal, who obtained 60 votes. The young lady was presented with a beautiful Bible. Lotta Miss Bridget of Scotch Plains worked like a little beaver, obtaining 116 names at 10 cents a name; this little Miss deserved a napkin ring. All the unsuccessful competitors received a present. Mr. John Spencer, who by the way is always ready to help in a good cause, being present, placed the chain round the fair neck of Miss Maggie. Some of the children had just cause to complain on account of there some persons calling themselves Christians not wishing to support a Catholic Church every one thinking that their own place of worship needs the money.

Mr. Seely and sons are improving his property. A fountain will this summer adorn its grounds, and in case of his will taking his name can be thrown to any part of his buildings.

Some person or persons set fire to some straw lying outside a barn situated on the Plainfield road. Ex-Fireman Mr. H. Ball and other help daily extinguished the fire before any damage done. No alarm given.

FIRE MATTERS.

If those who ring the fire alarm bell would observe and study the printed instructions regarding the same, they would save the Engineer and others a world of trouble in answering the alarm. Follow the instructions, ye bell ringers and the "boys" will no spend so much time.

There was two alarms of fire Saturday evening, one caused by the reflection from a large fire in the direction of Rahway, the other by, it is supposed, the effulgent rays of the moon.

Monday evening last, a domestic of the City Hotel left a number of towels soaking in a pail of water, over the range in the laundry. The heat of the same absorbed all the water, and the towelling began to smoke, the same pervading the hall-ways of the hotel building. A lady guest, thinking the house was on fire, aroused the boarders on the same floor, and one of these gave an alarm of fire. A portion of the Department responded, but fortunately their services were not required.

The "Warren" hope do not despair of yet procuring a steamer for their Company, and have in circulation a paper on which prominent citizens are pledging themselves to be responsible for the payment of a new steam fire engine, until such time as the Fire Commissioners can pay for or accept the same. The "Sibley" Engine Manufacturing Company offering such inducements. Success to the movement, for we need another steamer.

The annual election for two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to serve for three years, at Long's Hall, Monday, April 8th, between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

The election for Chief and two assistant engineers of the Department occurs the first Monday in May. Thus far the names of B. F. Cordell and Wm. McGrath are prominently mentioned for Chief, with R. R. Davis and Wm. Dey heralding for 1st Assistant and S.C. Ryder for 2d Ass't.

A Committee of Conference, consisting of members of every company in the Department, will be held in the parlors of the house of Alert Hose Co's. house, on Wednesday evening last to talk over the matter of nominations for Chief and Assistants.

The *Zephyrs* never can be beat,
While they have such lively strippers.
They rush to fight the flames and beat
In their Overcoats and Slippers.

ANOTHER sheen of fire as we go to press. Come—subscribers.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The following gentlemen were drawn by the Board on Tuesday last, as petit jurors of North Plainfield Township—Robert Randolph, John W. Codington, Chas. H. Denham. For Warren Township, Israel Corlell, Lewis Mosier.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Union Village Church, in that edifice, will take place next Tuesday evening. April 4, admission 25 cents.

Town Clerk, Wm. Schutt on Saturday last, was furnished with an assistant—by his wife. Eight pounds, and all well.

"Like father, like son." And now Wm. Schutt will be keeping up his record walks out of laying down neat flagging about his premises on Door Street.

John V. Whitlock, the new road overseer, was busily engaged scraping the roads of his district last Friday and Saturday.

EVONA EYCHINGS.

We are glad to note that this section of our city, than which there is none more promising or thrifty, continues its march of advancement and improvement, notwithstanding the depression of the times. The Board of Education, we understand, are looking for a site for a public school building, and a large meeting was held on Tuesday night last, and resolutions voted by the body, and lassie that they will destroy the charter of the sub division rather than have it pass into other hands. It is claimed that the leasing of the streets are done but for a few members who had become tired of paying dues, and rather than suffer expulsion or secure an honorable discharge by paying up dues, &c., took the cowardly backing up the division. Throughout the United States the members of the brotherhood are earnestly watching the strange expedience of the N. J. sub division.—N. Y. *World*, Mch. 25, 1878.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The Spring edition of Smith's catalogue of Patterns will be received at Mrs. W. L. Force's in a few days. Call and get one.

TILES, For Decorating, at SWAIN'S.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

MR. N. H. Dikeman, Mayor of Hackensack, died of consumption on last Thursday evening of last week. Within the past two years a Mayor and two ex-Mayors of Hackensack have died.

Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., at No. 3 Cherry St.

MR. Lewis Cone, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Boots and Shoes. 6 Cherry St.

A shipment of Sussex County plaster ore has been made to England, with a view to tests in the making of zinc paint.

Domestic," Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Wilcox & Gibbs SEWING MACHINES. New and Second Hand, at the NEW PRICES. Machines Bought, Sold and Exchanged. Needles and Oil. M. MANN, at Front St., Compton's Block. 3m17

Manning has a large variety of meat on hand. Orders left at No. 8 Cherry St. will receive prompt attention.

A few months ago a young lady living in Elizabeth was married. Last week her husband, who was in Washington, fell dead in the street, and was carried into a carriage. The sad intelligence was sent to his wife by telegraph, and it so shocked her that she went into spasms, and died in a few minutes.

Attention is called to the following letter, written by Mr. A. Merritt, of the firm of Merritt & Merritt, Mfg. Jewelers, of Newark, N. J., a firm doing trade in the United States, employing more than 100 hands, and one of the largest concerns of the kind. What such well spoken boy must every word:

NEWARK, N. J., March 8, 1878.

SECRETARY TO DAVIS, WARNER & MERRITT, No. 36 N. Delaware Ave., Phila., Feb. 2, 1878.

DEAR SIR:—Having used your "Favorite Remedy" personally, and in my family for the last three years, I take great pleasure in handing testimonial of the benefits derived from its use. Last winter I was confined to my bed with a severe attack of Pneumonia, which left me in a very low state, and was troubled with dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Nervousness. I was induced by a friend to try it. It has cured them. Four months ago my wife was taken with a bad cold, for my friends, and in my own family. I cannot say too much in favor of your Remedy. I have also known of several persons to have used it, and in every case it has given perfect satisfaction. I have tried it. I can certain they will not be without it afterwards. With kindest wishes, I am, dear Sir, Your sincere friend,

A. MERRITT.

P. S.—This voluntary unsolicited testimonial has been written entirely from the heart, and my daughter at 25 per bottle. Ed.

Smith's Patterns, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

In the active pursuits of pleasure or gain, the indomitable energy of health is too often forgotten until disease has fastened its fangs upon us. Neglected by proper remedies and timely medicine. The fatal symptoms of consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and the whole pulmonary train, the disease is by many considered incurable, when in fact, if taken in time, Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry will cure them. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Twenty-five second-hand wagons for sale at T. H. French's, Somerset St. 3tpd 17

New Carriages of every description at C. H. Gause's.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian*, in speaking of the railroad bridge over the Raritan, says: "Taking the history of the matter in brief, the old bridge having stood down in just forty-four minutes and the trestle structure was built up in sixty-seven hours. The one point shown remarkably rapidity in destruction, and the other astonishing skill in construction."

Out at No. 3 Cherry Street.

A good quality of 3-button KID Gloves, 60 cts. a pair, at Conklin's, West Front Street. 6apr3

Considerable plowing has already been done in Warren county, and some days ago violets were gathered in Stewart.

The Best Family Flour in the market, at L. S. Baines, No. 63, 65, 67 Somerset St. 3apr17

Artist's Materials at Swain's, Front St. 3apr17

Fish Commissioner George Rearden, of Bergen county, will stock the Hackensack river with 200,000 shad and an innumerable quantity of smelts the coming season.

THE much suffering is caused by Tooth Ache that pain cannot be expressed by thousands that are daily suffering with it. All we have to say to them is their Tooth is surely Ills, they should have Dr. Sheridan's Cure. It will cure them instantly, sound and white; it will keep them so. Sold by all Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 25 cents. C. N. CRITTENTON, Sole Agent, No. 115 Fulton St., New York.

WELLS & RICHARDSON, New York.

Anyone billious? Do you suffer from Headache, Sick Stomach, Constipation, &c. Are you afflicted with Piles? Then you should use Dr. Sheridan's Cathartic Compound. Have you pain in the shoulder? Does it extend to the back part of the head? Is the tongue coated? Is there a bad taste in the mouth? Is the stomach out of order? Is your head or limbs? Your liver clogged up? Then you should use Dr. Sheridan's Cathartic Compound. Sold by all Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 25 cents. C. N. CRITTENTON, Sole Agent, No. 115 Fulton St., New York.

WELLS & RICHARDSON, Proprietors, No. 12 Gold St., New York.

ELLIOTT'S CARBOLIC SNUFF, for Catarrh and cold in the head. Thousands of persons from the effects who have used it, pronounce it the best remedy for Catarrh ever offered to the public. Sold by all Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents. C. N. CRITTENTON, Sole Agent, No. 115 Fulton St., New York.

Bishop Corrigan confirmed 250 persons in St. St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, in Jersey City, on Tuesday night last.

Germantown Worsteds at No. 5 Cherry St.

Fringing, at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

Hosier's Colebrook Dale Anthracite Coal, at L. S. Baines's, No. 63, 65, 67 Somerset St. 3apr17

Pleating at Mrs. Force's, No. 6 Cherry St.

Fine Carpets and Wall Paper at Swain' Warehouse, 210, 212 Green & 209 Front Street.

Breech Loading Guns, also Pistols & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, No. 3 Cherry St.

It is stated that there are millions of half-grown grasshoppers on the Willis farm, Marlborough township, Monmouth county, and farmers are cautioned in regard to them.

Dr Darman gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic Diseases. Office corner Seventh and Church Streets.

All kinds and styles of wagons and carriages, at L. H. Frost's.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than to call on Wm. Clay Marble Works next to M. E. Church, Front street, as he has a large assortment and good marble.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, No. 3 Cherry St. 3tpd

St. Mary's P. E. Church, Burlington city, will celebrate its one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary on the 28th inst.

A quantity of excellent building stone, for sale cheap by L. S. Baines. 3tpd17

Mashing into a large assortment of Granite Monuments.

There is luck in odd numbers—30 Cherry St. If you want Flour, Grain, Feed or Meade Long Ice Gen, go to Vanderbeek's. 3tpd17

Pianos Parlors, Cabinet, Chamber, Glasses, Clocks, Brackets, Pantographs, &c. Large assortment of Stock. M. MANN, at Front St.

The Hackettstown *Gazette* office has been sold at public sale to Margaret Titman, of that place, for $6,000.

An Editor's Testimony.

OFFICE OF THE INTERCOLONIAL JOURNAL, Hamilton, C. W., Dec. 12, 1876.

DR. R. D. HOYE—Dear Sir: A few days since I was attacked with something like pneumonia, suffered great pain, with oppression in breast, up into throat, prostration, &c. I decided to take a dose of your Pulmonic Elixir, as Aramus Mitchell, Esq., of Hamilton, had used it with great benefit for a similar attack. I had no appetite, but was great pressure in stomach. Finding that it relieved me, I continued to take it, and in a few days was entirely free from all pain, and have since enjoyed excellent health. I am satisfied that your Pulmonic Elixir is a valuable remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Yours truly, JAMES PALMER, Editor of the INTERCOLONIAL JOURNAL. Druggist, Sole Agent of Pulmonic Elixir.

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DEMAREST,

The Popular Wholesale & Retail

GROCER,

Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Great Reduction in

Groceries,

To Suit the Times.

N. O. Molasses, 34c PER GALLON.

Java Coffee, 32c PER POUND.

Maracaibo Coffee, 28c PER POUND.

Rio Coffee, 25 & 27c PER POUND.

Granulated Sugar, 10c PER POUND.

Extra C Sugar 8c PER POUND.

White Beans, 8c PER QUART.

GOOD BUTTER, 25c PER POUND.

Clover and Timothy SEED,

First Quality & at Lowest Rates.

Formosa and Oolong Tea, At 60c. Can't be Beat. Try it.

Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.

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Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
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A Card.

W. H. SEDGING announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM BOOTS of unbound prices, using the very best material with a fit or body all that is necessary. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done in the best manner. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the same. Shop on Somerset St., between Front and Second. 3apr17

W. H. SEDGING, Manufacturer,
Plainfield, N. J.

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$25,000 SALE!

Horses, Carriages, SLEIGHS.

Harness, Robes, Blankets, &c.

Carriage, Road, Trotting, Saddle, Track and Farm

HORSES,

all kinds of

CARRIAGES,

Clarences, Coupes, Cruetas, Uretas and other Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Road and Sulkey Wagons, Rockaways, Rockaways, Rockaways

that said corporation and the use of those corporate powers may inure to the benefit of those who shall hold bonds, the payment of which may be enforced by said corporation, and to the end that every part of the property and estate of said corporation may be subject to the payment of its bonds, and to the end that said corporation may pay, compound, compromise or release from payment any part of the property or estate of said corporation, or any part of the amount of any judgment obtained against said corporation, or any part of the amount of any execution issued upon any judgment obtained against said corporation, as shall be deemed necessary by the consolidation committee hereinafter provided for.

II. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 5, 1878.

CHAPTER I.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," passed the April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any company incorporated under the laws of this state by special act of incorporation is limited by its charter to a certain amount of capital stock, such corporation shall have power to increase the amount of its capital stock by filing with the secretary of state the assent in writing of stockholders representing two-thirds in value of the existing capital stock, and a certificate setting forth the amount of capital stock as increased, and publishing for three weeks in a newspaper circulating in the county in which the place of business of such company is located, and in default thereof the directors of the company shall be jointly and severally liable for all debts of the company before the filing of the said certificate; and the stockholders shall also be liable for any such sums as they may respectively receive of the assets so reduced, and the certificate of the secretary of state that such assent and certificate have been filed in his office, shall be taken and accepted as evidence of such increase in any court of law or equity; and the reduction of stock shall be construed to offset any reduction of the terms that may be required to be paid by the original sets respectively incorporating such companies.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1878.

CHAPTER LI.

An act for the relief of the National Guard.

Whereas, the several organizations of the national guard of this state called into active service in July last for the suppression of riot and disorder and the preservation of peace, received inadequate pay therefor;

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of one dollar be paid by the treasurer of this state on the warrant of the comptroller to each enlisted man now in the national guard or who has been honorably discharged, for each and every day of service performed in the months of July and August, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, for the preservation of the public peace: this to be paid through the acting commissioned officers of the regimental and battalion paymasters or officers acting as such.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1878.

CHAPTER XLIX.

An act relating to the consolidation of railroads.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for railroad corporations chartered by the legislature of this state, and whose railroads are now constructed and in whole within this state, and which railroads are now or may hereafter be railroads under lease, or to lease their properties, and which said corporations are now bound by contracts of lease, and also any railroads hereafter to be constructed and constructed and lying within the state, as are now authorized to consolidate their capital stocks, property and franchises, so as to entirely consolidate and merge their corporate rights, franchises and property, and begin into any one of such corporations so authorized as aforesaid, so that by virtue of this act such corporations shall be thereby consolidated and merged, and so that all the property, rights, franchises and privileges of, and vested in such corporations so merged shall be transferred to and vested in the corporation into which such corporation or corporations so to be merged into the stock or obligations of the corporation into which such merger shall be made, and all other provisions as they shall deem necessary to perfect the said consolidation and merger. II. Said agreement shall be submitted to the stockholders of each of said corporations at a meeting thereof, called separately, at the time, place and of [illegible] notice as the governing the notice shall be given by publication once a week for two successive weeks before said meeting, in one newspaper published in each of the counties through or into which such railroads or any part thereof may respectively shall or may be authorized to extend; and a copy of such agreement shall be delivered to each stockholder of record at least ten days before such meeting, and a vote by ballot, in person or by proxy, taken for the adoption or rejection of the same, each share entitling the holder thereof to one vote; and if a majority of the votes cast at each of such meetings shall be in favor of said agreement, verified by affidavit, such merger then and there shall be certified by the secretary of such corporation, and said certificate, together with a copy of said agreement, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, whereupon, the said agreement shall be deemed and taken to be the act of consolidation and merger of said corporations but, nevertheless, if any stockholder of either of the companies so consolidated and merged, who shall not have given assent thereto and who shall be dissatisfied therewith, and shall signify his or her dissent by notice in writing, served on the president, secretary or treasurer of the company into which consolidation and merger shall have been made, at any time within three months after the vote for the same, he or she shall receive from the company into which the consolidation and merger shall have been made, the fair value of his or her stock at the time when the vote for the agreement of consolidation and merger was taken as aforesaid, which, if not agreed on, shall be appraised by three disinterested persons [illegible] in this state, to be appointed by the chancellor or supreme court of this state, whose duty it shall be to make such appointment on reasonable notice, on the application of either party, and thereupon and upon the payment of the value to be ascertained such stockholder shall deliver up his or her certificate of stock, duly assigned and transferred, and the said company in which the consolidation and merger shall have been made, may re-issue the same amount of stock to any other person or persons.

3. And be it enacted, That upon the filing of the said certificate and copy of agreement in the office of the secretary of the state, the said merger shall be deemed to have taken place, and the said corporations to be one corporation, possessing all the rights, privileges, and franchises, therefore vested in either of them; and all the property, real, personal and mixed, and debts due, and rights of action, shall be deemed and taken to be transferred to and vested in the corporation into which such merger shall have been made, without further act or deed; and all property, rights of way, and all other interests shall be as effectually the property of the consolidated corporation, into which such merger shall have been made, as they were of either of the formerly existing corporations by said agreement; provided, that all rights of creditors, and all liens upon, or pledges of, either of said corporations, shall continue unimpaired, and the respective corporations shall be deemed to be existing as to all debts of the same; and all debts, duties, and liabilities of either of said corporations shall thenceforth attach to the consolidated corporation, and may be enforced against it to the same extent and by the same process as if said debts, duties and liabilities had been contracted by it; and all deeds and instruments in case of any difference or inconsistency of any names, descriptions or boundaries in said companies respectively, then the said consolidated corporation shall be in the manner be regulated by the laws then governing and applicable to the corporation into which such merger shall have been made; and provided further, that a certified copy of the said certificate and copy of agreements as may be filed in the office of the secretary of state, shall be evidence of the lawful holding and action of such meetings and of the consolidation of such corporations and of the said merger.

4. And be it enacted, That whenever any consolidation and merger shall have taken place, under and by virtue of this act, between any two or more corporations so authorized as aforesaid, the corporation into which such merger shall be made, shall have the power and authority to issue bonds, either registered or coupon, and to create a mortgage or mortgages on a portion, or on all of its property, and the franchises, and also all or its rights, privileges and franchises, to secure the payment of the bonds so issued, and to give and execute the said bonds for the debts and obligations of the respective corporations so consolidated and merged; provided, that the bonds so issued shall not exceed in amount the whole of the debts and obligations and twenty per centum in addition thereto, of the corporations so consolidated and merged, and that said bonds shall not bear a rate of interest of more than seven per centum per annum; the bonds so issued may be given to, or sold, exchanged, and in satisfaction of, and for all bonds, mortgages, or other debts, or claims, or stock, or obligations, against the corporations thus consolidated and merged, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by and between the holders of such debts or claims, and the corporation into which such consolidation and merger shall be made.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for any term not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court before which such conviction is had.

6. And be it enacted, That if any judge or justice of election shall, at any election held after the passage of this act, knowingly and wilfully receive or assent to receive the vote of any person who is prohibited by this act, shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for any term not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court before which such conviction is had.

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THE QUAKER GRAVE-YARD.

Four straight brick walls, severely plain,
A quiet city square surround;
A level grass of somberest green,
The Quakers' burial-ground.

In gown of gray or coat of drab
They trust the common ways of life,
With prudent bold to outward show,
And hearts that know not strife.

To you grim meeting-house they forest,
With thoughts as sober as their speech,
To voiceless prayer, to songless psalm,
To hear the elders preach!

Through quiet lengths of day they sense,
With scarce a change in the repose;
Of all life's loveliness they took,
The thorn without the rose.

But in the porch and o'er the graves
Glad shape the wonderful orbital glow;
And sparrows fill the autumn air
With merry mutter;

While on the graves of drab and gray
The red and gold of autumn lie,
And willful Nature decks the sod
In genteel mockery.

Sam Peters' Judgment.

Sam Peters and Henry Pine, though they never both "hired out" to old Jabial Calkins, were always his daughter's lovers—a state of things neither anomalous nor uncommon in old New England, where many a Jacob served his time for Rachel, and that the two patriarchs with flocks and herds of his own.

Although Henry's father had "means," the boy himself was stupid, and Sam, who was not at all burthened with his share, took every pains to make him appear fully as stupid as he really was.

"I do declare," said father Calkins, one cold night in January, as he sat before the embers, "Almiry seats me, mother. I do declare if she shan't settle 'tween Sam Pine now, 's true 's ye live! an' 'tain't good two months back I could ha' sworn she was bound to hev Sam Peters. Jest to think! it seems folks is wuss 'n the weather; you can't guess on 'em."

"We-e-ell," droned the tired and sleepy wife, "I done as I kree. Henry's got money; she won't never want for nothin' of she takes up with him. A bird in the hands with a good deal, pa; and Almiry is pooty keen, now I tell ye."

"That's so; that's so," rejoined the old man. "But Sam is dreadful likely; he's smarter'n any steel-trap; fortino' which is more'n some critters can say, for 'tis what I know." "he'll ben jedge or nothin' afore he dies, and Hen Pine won't never be nothin' but an overlasth' fool to the day after never."

"Well, Almiry 'll time him, I bet ye, pa. He won't know his soul's in his own if Sam's hangin' round her."

Now it was Henry's duty to fetch the cows from pasture at night, and he set off early to-day, that they might be back by sunset, and so get home to his supper.

Miss returned, intending to ask her for a walk after supper, and put his fate to the touch, as well as bring Sam to confession. But Sam was before him at the bars. Sam took a short-cut across the hill; drove the only Alderney heifer, the pride and delight of Mrs. Calkins' heart, out of the pasture into a meadow lot where an old barn stood, and shut her up, betaking himself to a clump of bushels which overlooked the road, and Henry's own domain beyond. Henry, letting down the bars, began to call the creatures out of the lot. They came on after the fashion of cows, as if time was no matter and cowd unknown in this world; and perhaps Henry would have driven them home without missing the Alderney, had not Sam, who was on the thing of a vestibuque, thrown his voice across to the further hill-side, and uttered a faint "Moo-oo."

Henry started, looked toward the sound, then back to the cows, and after rubbing his eyes and counting over the slow procession filing past him, seemed to become aware that Miss Betty was not among them. Another distant low convinced him.

"Darn it all!" Sam could hear him under: "that all-fired critter's ben an' strayed again. Well, they'll be hum byrest, I guess. I must hunt her."

And hunt her he did, first up hill, then into deep woods, Sam skulking him all the time like a deer-hunter, and Henry disturbing the fragrant stillness of nature with various expletives of both wrath and sorrow. He did not dare go home without the cow, which was Mary's especial pet. After various tribulations, Sam landed his luckless rival on the brink of a great ravine, from whose depths he got thickets the dust-coal utterance of Miss Betty issued more than once before Henry could attempt the boggy surface and bushing growth; at last, however, he plunged boldly in, and Sam's device having taken effect, he himself, familiar as a squirrel with all the wood ways, hastened back to the meeting-house. Miss Betty, who had been kept quiet with a bunch of juicy carrots, and turning her into the road where the rest had gone, took the short-cut homeward, and would have arrived there in time to be seated on the door-step to receive Almiry, had not Sam headed her off again. And yet fate had no spite against Sam: it was the old story of evil that is only hidden good, though it seemed unmixed evil to him that to jumping over the five-rail fence into the high-road only a few rods from home he should light on a rolling stone, that slipped from under his feet and threw him flat on his back in the gutter, with a broken leg. Now, Sam had been properly brought up by I strict New England mother, who believed in judgments ready to fly to earth from the hand of God on every sin of man, while mercies were capricious visitants, to be feared rather than welcomed, and accepted the platform of the old hymn:

"We should expect some danger nigh
When we possess delight."

Poor woman! she had been so to straight and her heart so cramped that she could not believe in a God of love, and even stinted her affection for her own children lest it become idolatry. Therefore it is not strange that Sam considered it a direct punishment for his tricks upon Henry when he found his leg was broken and he was left by the way-side till some Samaritan came past. Luckily this proved to be Mry and her mother, who was awkward to find lying on the grass, pale as a sheet, and flippering with effort the groans of pain that all but opened his firm set lips in spite of his self-control. With Almiry's strength to help, and his own efforts, he was at last laid in the bottom of the wagon and taken to the house, where the old farmer was so full of grief and fear for his son that he was carefully laid on "ma's" own bed in the little room off the kitchen; and Henry being yet in the unpleasant sloppy looking for Miss Betty, Almiry herself drove hurriedly back to the village and fetched the doctor.

Two hours after, as Sam lay there quietened and helpless, and not uncomfortable, he could not but hear a blundering foot stumble into the kitchen, and the old farmer's voice in its gruffest tone of wrath.

"Where in thunder hev ye been, Henry Pine? Here's the old cat to pay; and you gallivantin' round like a boy out on a chase but me; " Sam fetched in with a broke leg, mother e'en-a-most distracted, Almiry obleged to go after the doctor herself, and you a-playin'."

"Well, I swan to man," responded Henry, in an injured growl, "I've been a doin' my darndest to find that tarnal Alderney heifer. She's had an awful mean chase all over creation, as' I hain't found her yit; as' I done but what she's not in the hemlock swamp this minnit."

"Oh, come, now, Henry, that's past no master at all, sir. Betty's safe in the yard along o' all the rest on 'em, an' late you're down a-foolin' about it into my pail this very night; so you needn't give us no sich humbuggin' talk, sir. I won't stan' it."

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Now Almira was at heart a real woman, for all her cool head and strong will. To see her own sick bands helpless and upsetting, for the last three weeks, had softened her mightily toward him. The handsome dark eyes, languid with pain, seemed to find their chief charm in their finance, no doubt; and the courageous patience with pain, the grateful look and word which always met any little service done for him, the cheerful endurance of helpless and weary days—all these best Miss more and more toward her undeclared lover; for Sam had never yet said one word of love to her, yet by some wonderful perception this gentle young person was as well aware of his passion as if it had been bleazoned in a thousand words.

Sam did himself good service unawares on that Sunday, for Henry took heart the same night to declare himself on the way home from meeting school, pestering his offer with a full, free and frank account of Sam's threats and hard words to him on more than one occasion, when they had talked things over. Of course Miss was quick, and Henry was dismissed at once why Sam had misled Henry on that eventful night when he broke his leg, and "guessed Sam an' some folks" smiling at the piteous tone of her pronoun adored as he recounted Sam's fierce meanness.

"Almiry, I won't skeert none, Miry, now I tell ye; but thinks I, I'll be even with him, sure as shootin', for I'll tell Miry on't next time I git a chance, an' at present, you know, that's a heap sight more'n I'd ever a-dared to tell ye."

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Dear College Boy's Letter Home.

DEAR MOTHER: I am well and making as much progress as I expected in my studies, because there's a great deal else to attend to here. But we have lively times. I have just returned from the funeral of Billy Cook. He was shot last Tuesday night because he wouldn't give his Sophs to take off his pantaloons and polish his legs red and purple, leopard-pole fashion. This is the last degree conferred on the Freshmen by the Sophs. I wish you could see me at this shocker, one hundred cartridges, and a double-barreled shot-gun. We ain't a going to stand any more nonsense from the Sophs. After prayers this morning one class will meet behind the college bags. We're cutting up a barricade on the east end of our building, and intend to mount it with a six-pound cannon. The house in our class have been pretty heavy this week. John Hilton is very low with a bullet in his stomach, and Edward Linthicum is not expected to recover from the stab in the side. Jack Blanchloader is laned for life by a bullet in the knee, and Sam Astor has lost the sight of one eye by a pistol shot. There isn't a whole window left in our college building. But you wait, mother! You just wait a few days and you'll hear something. We're undermining the Sophs' quarters. We're working day and night. The tunnel is now 120 yards long. It goes straight over the campus and under old Prex's building. We've established a communication with his cellar, and I tell you a drop of claret or Burgundy is very nice to have after a fellow's handled a pick and shovel all the night. We shall use dynamite. Keep shady, mother. There won't be a Soph left by this time next week.

Your affectionate son,

VIRGIL KELLY.

PRINCETON, March 12.

Living on Twenty Cents a Day.

In a letter to the Sandy Hill, N. Y., *Herald*, Dr. J. S. Cooley, of that place says: "I believe in good living, and in health by good living. But I also believe the curiosity of yourself, and perhaps all some one who may be situated as I was, I will state the facts. I have several times stated them in conversation: From Nov. 1, 1870, to Feb. 30, 1877, I paid out for board in New York city $31.41, being an average of less than 20 cents a day. During the time I gained in flesh, was doing severe mental labor, and never felt better in my life. My food was varied and nutritious, but plain. Oat-meal, wheat, graham bread, bread and milk, crackers, fruits, beefsteak, and oysters constituted the articles of food. During November and December I boarded myself alone, and my expenses for November were $6.50. I little under twenty cents a day. That Jan. 1 my chum boarded with me and enjoyed it as myself. I had been paying 10 cents for milk, but we found where it could be had in bulk for 6 cents, or 5 cents a day. For January our whole expense for board was $15.45, or 6 cents less than 25 cents a day apiece. For 28 days in February, 1877, we lived on and our whole expense was $9.58, or 8 cents less than 23 cents a day apiece. There was no reason why we could not have continued to live at that rate. That year I had plenty of everything we wanted. During the winter we ate nearly two and a half barrels of apples, included in the above figures. Nor was this a case of only one. A friend of mine and his wife occupied a room in the same house, and boarded themselves also. Both were attending medical lectures, and lived on good food. Their whole expenses for board, washing, and other incidentals were less than $3 per week. I have the cash account kept while in New York, from which I have taken the above figures. Hence I know of what I am speaking."

Russian Captures During the War.

From recently published official returns it appears that before even the day on which war was declared and the signing of the armistice, the Russian army of the Danube captured 15 pashas, 119,000 officers and men, 600 guns of different calibres, 9,600 tents, 140,200 muskets, and 24,000 horses. In addition, 200,000 small arms, yatagbans, and pistols were taken from Osman Pasha's troops, and also 12,000 lances and daggers.

The Russian army in Asia captured during the war fourteen pashas and 20,000 officers and men, 300 guns, 16,000 tents, 42,000 muskets, 18,000 horses, and immense stores of ammunition and provisions of all kinds. The number of standards and miscellaneous weapons taken from the Asiatic irregular troops of the Porte was also, it is stated, exceedingly large, but no details are given. The Servian troops also acquired a large booty during the short time they were engaged, their trophies being returned as 208 guns, 10,000 muskets, and 37 standards, besides ammunition, provisions, and horses.

DUDE'S UNDERSTAND.—A handsomely dressed woman at a recent performance of "Hamlet," given by Edwin Booth, in Brooklyn, turned to her handsome male companion, in the midst of the first act, and asked audibly: "Which is Shakespeare?" She was told that Shakespeare would make his appearance at about this time pointedly: "Well, what is it all about, any way?" A titter ran around the audience seated near her, and her companion's face turned all manner of colors.

A Successful Bank Robbery.

A few minutes before two o'clock on Saturday afternoon three men and a woman took from the open safe of the Lyghmere National Bank of East Cambridge, Mass., $100,000 in cash and negotiable paper, worth $20,000, and made a successful escape with their plunder.

Mr. Lewis Hall, the President of the bank, had returned from his usual trip to Boston, and at twenty minutes before two o'clock, Mr. T. H. Hudson, the cashier, had gone to dinner on the street, a short distance from the bank. The business of the day was over, but nothing had been done in the way of putting up the books or getting the money to the vaults. Mr. Hall was sitting in his private room, where he has a full view of the business room of the bank, and was busily engaged in writing; a gentleman and a lady in a buggy drove up to the bank entrance, and the man got out and went in to say to Mr. Hall that the lady wished to see him on business, but could not get out of her carriage because she was troubled with rheumatism. Mr. Hall looked over the counter and saw the lady occupying the buggy as that of a friend of his named Flint. He at once stepped out upon the sidewalk and up to the carriage. He found the lady in the buggy to be a stranger. She was about thirty years old, short, and of light complexion. She stated that she wished to procure a check for $100, payable to herself, and presented a roll of bills, began counting them, hesitating a little, as if unaccustomed to handling money. Mr. Hall then took the roll of bills while she counted the money, but she could send it into the bank by the gentleman with her. Mr. Hall then returned to the bank after an absence of less than two minutes, and resumed his writing. At this time he had no suspicion of anything wrong, but was soon undeceived by finding that the safe had been robbed, he found that the money had been taken from there. On the cashier's return, further investigation revealed the fact that the safe door had been left open, and a box belonging to Mr. Hall, containing bonds and other securities, stolen. Another box, in which other securities were kept, was also taken. The following valuable papers was also taken. The loss is fully $50,000.

The theory is that there were two confederates of the man who came in the buggy. These two entered the outer door of the bank building, which is a common entrance, and assumed themselves to be customers of the bank. The door of the bank, there being plenty of opportunity in the hallway for such concealment. During the very brief time the President was out they must have entered the bank, hastily secured whatever they could most readily lay their hands on, and then again concealed themselves in the hallway until Mr. Hall had returned to his desk, when it was very easy for them to pass out and escape.

An Insurance Case.

In 1895, his two daughters insured the life of Wm. M. Tweed in the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company for $10,000, by what is known as an endowment policy. This policy has to run, the time expiring on April 1 of the present year. On the decease of the daughters were to receive the amount of the policy in case their father was still living. In case of his death at any time before the expiration of the term they were to become entitled to the whole amount at once on the happening of that event. It was provided by the policy that any time after the payment of three annual premiums, should the payments of premiums then cease, the policyholders should be entitled to a paid-up policy for as many tenths of the amount of the original policy as the number of premiums were which had been paid. This policy of insurance has the peculiar visions that "the insured person is not to go to sea in the high seas, etc.," without obtaining permission and paying to do so. Tweed's daughters paid up the premium for eight successive years, amounting to over $9,000. On May 4, 1875, their father sends his assignee from the custody of the Sheriff's officers and left the country, arriving at Vigo, Spain, after some journeying over Europe and Africa. The daughters claim to have the insurance company, under the terms of the policy, give them a paid-up policy for eight-tenths of the original amount, having, as we have stated, paid up eight of the premiums. This the company positively declined to do, as Tweed left the country without consent, and the case is being tried in New York city.

Covered with Diamonds.

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GENERAL ITEMS.

—In Kansas paper reports that the wheat fields are "just glorious."

—The O'Donovan Rossa "skirmishing Fund" now amounts to over $60,000.

—The Philadelphia Women's Medical College has just graduated 17 female physicians.

—There is great enthusiasm among the young men of the South for militia organizations.

—The total names of the Black Hills have yielded thus far, according to the best estimates, $4,000,000.

—The yield of gold in British Columbia last year was $1,702,000, and the export of coal amounted to 194,602 tons.

—The weight of the earth, some one says, is 5,206,000,000,000,000 tons—a few ciphers, more or less, makes no difference.

—The will of the late Paul R. Rasetine, of Belfast, Me., bequeaths $25,000 for religious purposes, and $20,000 for a public library.

—The Minnesota Legislature is taking steps to alleviate distress caused by the grasshopper pest, which embrace a plan for furnishing seed to those who lost their last. An aggregate of 150,285 bushels is needed.

—Of the 9,486 officers serving in the active army in Prussia, it has been estimated that 6,201 belong to the Lutheran Church, 880 are Roman Catholics, 10 Protestant Dissenters, and 9 Jews. Among the men are 75,268 Roman Catholics.

—The Peabody educational fund, devoted to educational purposes in the South, which was founded on a gift of $1,000,000, has produced only $60,000 for 1877, and promises a yet smaller sum for 1878. Depreciation of real estate is the cause.

—A Texas paper reports that a massacre stone fell on the place of Mr. Rescell, fifteen miles north of Dallas, that struck, a week or two ago. Mr. Rawlett, it says, heard the noise, saw a bluish flame, and felt the shock when it struck. He rode to the spot and found it half buried in a new oval-shaped and iron like in character.

—Famine seems to be moving westward, like the typhus and other epidemics. Disease originated by the war, which, after having appeared in Asia Minor, saw new spreading desolation in Constantinople, and has now reached Jerusalem. Starvation has befallen 80,000, 2000 people in Northern China, threatens to reappear in southern India, and is also reported from Servia.

—Speaking of the sad fate of several of the past Congressmen of Kansas, the Lawrence *Journal* says: "Martin F. Conway, who was one of the most brilliant parts and promises is now in his sepulchre. Parrott, the accomplished orator and genial gentleman, is in Kansas over the Lone Star State. Ben Hanna was shot dead by a desperado, and Cark Wilder met an early death by consumption. Truly, it is a sad record.

—Augusta *Journal* tells this whale story: "A Maine schooner, while fishing off the Banks of Newfoundland, with two boats out, struck a whale and capsized, was suddenly found to be under headway. It was soon found that a large whale of the finback species had got his tail entangled in the cable and anchor, and the craft at the rate of fifteen knots an hour, and, growing more and more excited, was keeping his course to the east. The whale finally tore away by breaking the cable."

—An arrested "moonshiner" says there are about 200 illicit distilleries in Putnam county, Tenn., doing a big business of one-half mile. Every bushel of corn used produces an average of two and a half gallons of whiskey, and the profits of each are that heavily after it reaches fifty cents a bushel, making the price of whiskey less than twenty cents a gallon. It is generally sold at from one to three dollars per gallon.

—A tall tramp who encamped at Searsport, Me., last Fall, went to school during the Winter and devoted all his energies to mastering the principles of English orthography. A few days ago he had his triumph. There was a spelling match and he was equal to the longest words in the dictionary. After spelling down every one in the class, he challenged the committee and teacher to a competitive trial and was victorious.

—The novel spectacle of a negro slave to the highest bidder was witnessed in the streets of Hickman, Ky. James Barksdale was the auctioneer, and as the negro stood on the block and the devices of the auctioneer rose and fell, carrying the bids, it revived reminiscences of old and bygone days. The colored people looked on in amazed expectancy. The negro sold was one John Cooper, who had been previously tried and convicted as a vagrant, and the verdict of the jury was that he be sold into servitude for six months as the law provides and directs.

—The wanton destruction of buffaloes is carried on in Western Kansas, says the Austin *Gazette* says:—"The buffaloes collect in countless herds for water, and it is at the water holes they are especially hunted. Hundreds of them are left to range gun, and this demoralizes the herd, and the shooting may be continued at pleasure. They are killed for the value of their hides, and for many months, and the carcasses are left to perish. Two hundred thousand head have already been slaughtered, and it is estimated there will be killed two and fifty thousand before the season is over."

LAST WORDS.

OVER A LITTLE BED AT NIGHT.

Good-night, pretty sleepers of mine—
I never shall see you again;
Ah, never in shadow or shine!
Ah, never to dew or to rain!

In your small drumming-drones of white,
With the wild-blooms you gathered to-day
To your cold shut hands, from the light
And the dark you will wander away.

Though no graves in the bee-haunted grass,
And so love in the beautiful sky,
Shall take you in yet, you will pass
With this kiss, though those fear-drops
Good-bye!

With less gold and more gleam in the hair,
With the brain more keen-fueled to flower,
Three faces may wake here as fair—
But older than yours are, by hours!

Good-night, then, too: doorkeep of mine—
I never shall see you again;
Ah, never in shadow or shine!
Ah, never to dew or to rain!

WIT AND WISDOM.

—"Where there's a will there's a way" to break it.

—He who masters his passion subdues a fearful enemy.

—To believe a business impossible is the way to make it so.

—Under our great troubles often lie our greatest treasures.

—Wise men know not when to be silent knows not when to speak.

—The tears of affection are dewdrops from the blue sky of the soul.

—There is hardly any circumstance that may not have been worse.

—He that can compose himself is wiser than he that composes books.

—The envious man grows base by contemplating the success of another.

—Those who are ready to be helpless are disposed to cringe to the powerful.

—Never deserve, for the heart, once misled, can never trust wholly again.

—C. Vanderbilt, JR., is quite unconcerned in his father's wealth, his father's will or his brother's won't.

—Many a tear of wounded pride,
Many a fault of human blindness,
Has been washed away by sorrow,
By a quiet voice of kindness.

—If money could be borrowed as easily as trouble, a great rounded shoulders some men would soon become!

—"During his ministry he made six hundred hearts beat as three hundred, is the way a Maine paper neatly puts it concerning a new minister.

—*London Punch*: Mrs. Stodgee—"How be your wife a gettin' on, Mr. Heapeckin?" Mr. H.—"I be most mortal glad, Mrs. Stodgers, to say she's a recoverin' very nicely, ma'am!"

—A movement is on foot among the New York merchants to do away with drummers. We suspect, says the *Brooklyn Daily Talk*, that its attempt to close up the saloons in small towns.

—Nurse (just engaged)—"He's not so purty as I'd lake, mum." "Why, what do you want with a purty boy?" "Nothing out, mum, folks might think he was me own, an' I'd be ashamed, so I would."

—Boy (reading)—"And as she smiled upon the river, the Teacher—"Why are ships called she?" (profoundly perplexed alive to the responsibilities of his sex) "Because they need men to manage them."

—Rev. Mr. Murry is in favor of having fathers play cards with their boys to keep them at home in the evenings. Mr. Griggins has written to the pastor to find out whether she ought to have a keg of beer and a few stale herrings in her cellar to keep the old man at home of nights.

—He had brought her the very thing she wanted from the upper floor of her sole retreat on the stairs, and she was moved to say, half laughingly, "You know I always adore my own hero." "Yes," "Just what I'm after," he answered, quick as a flash, covering her with confusion.

—A Lowell man who lost his good character some time ago was severely hauled over by some of his former friends. "I know it, boys. I know my character's gone, I confess it. And," he added rather pointedly, "it's too confounded bad, for it was the only one in the place worth saving."—*Lowell Journal*.

—A good story is told on a surgeon, "My ex gluter is very ill; she sometimes falls into a swoon, and continues for hours without understanding. The surgeon was sent for in haste, and on his arrival he feared, for I have actually known cases in which people were so afflicted that they remained all their lives without understanding."

—We read it as an English paper that the "pistol pocketbook" is the latest safeguard for American ladies against highway robbers. The pocket books, when aried in the hand, look exactly like an ordinary purse, but should an unwary person make a snatch at them, the owner has only to press a spring, and the shield in shot through the heart, provided the aim is good.

—"Now, Johnnie 8 or 9 years old was permitted by his mother not many years ago to go out skating with some companions. He did not return home until late in the afternoon, and then his mother reprehended him for staying so long, finally saying she would tell his father when the latter came home. "If father has to whip me for it I don't care, for I'll undertake just like me," said the lad. When his mother asked him what he meant, he said, "Why, I went out with the boys for exercise I had to some hours with the boys.

ALMOST A WAR WITH CANADA.

The Patriot Affair—The Burning of the Steamers Caroline and sir Robert Peel.

From "Among the Thousand Islands," by Howard Pyle, in *Scribner* for April, we clip the following humorous log incident of the "Patriot war":—

Of late years perhaps no event caused such a stir of excitement in this region as the so-called "Patriot war"—that revolt of certain Canadians dissatisfied with the government of Sir Francis Bond Head, then Governor-general of Canada—which was joined by a number of American agitators ever ripe for any disturbance. The first center of operations of these so-called patriots was Navy Island, in the middle of the Niagara River, where they congregated, employing the little steam-vessel "Caroline," in carrying arms and munitions of war to that point. At length the steamer was captured by some Canadians, fired, and run over the falls of Niagara. Considerable excitement was aroused in the United States, by this destruction of the property of American citizens, particularly along the border, where indignation meetings were held and where excitation called "Hunter's Lodges" were formed, with passwords, secret signs, and all the elaborate mystery, also expressed purposes of which was revenge upon the Canadian government. The agitators were deceived by these signs into looking upon such events as mere trips for a general border war, in which they hoped to free Canada from the rule of Great Britain.

It was a wild, insane affair altogether, and after some time consumed in petty threats of attack, finally reached a climax in the burning of the Canadian steamer "Sir Robert Peel," one of the finest vessels upon the St. Lawrence. The most prominent actor in this affair was Bill Johnson—a name familiar to every one acquainted with the border frontier scenes a series of romantic adventures, deeds, and escapes—followed by his final capture, which would fill a novel. Indeed, we understand that a novel has been written by a Canadian Frenchman on this theme, though we have not had the good fortune to find any one to lend it to us. The burning of the steamer "Peel," which occurred on the 29th of May, 1838, remains, however, as the most memorable and dangerous incendiarism, answering no conceivable good purpose.

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Towards evening the vessel drifted down off from the wharf, and after being run upon a point of shoal about thirty yards below was set fire and abandoned. For some time the Islanders, illuminated the shores for miles around; but about dawn in the morning she once more got afloat, and finally sank in about seventy feet of water in the channel. The intention of the captors of the steamer to convert her into a gunboat and use her against the Canadians was prevented; but upon finding that she was fast going around and resisted all their efforts to get her free, they fired her to prevent her recapture, and it is asserted that the vessel was deliberately robbed and then burned to prevent detection and throw an air of patriotism over the crime of the perpetrators.

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MAMMY DOWNEY'S PIES.

In his story, "Two Saints of the Foot Hills," in *Scribner* for April, Brett Harte tells the following incident of western life:—

"Then you and cakes made by old Mammy Downey were, I think, remarkable rather for their including the sweetest and generous spirit than for their use as the accompaniment of food." This said appealed more strongly to the nobler aspirations of humanity than its vulgar appetite. Howbeit, everybody at Mule-Shoe Bend knew of Mammy Downey's pies, and thought of his childhood. "Take 'em, deer boys," the old lady would say; "it does me good to see ye eat 'em. Ye ain't the first of my peer Sammy; that, of he'd lived, would her been as strong and big as you be, but was taken down with lung fever, and threshened out. I kin see him yit, forty year ago, deer! comin' out of the lot to the bake-house, and smilin' such a beautiful smile, like yours, deer-boy, as he had taken the hull of the sky in a handful thereof. Dear, dear, how I dorsn on! and those days is past! but I wanter to live in you again!" The wife of the third husband of Mammy Downey, however, had suggested that she "seemed to live off of them." "I'm as fond as you be," would reply the old lady, of her absent-minded husband, "but I'm not a-going by reference to the cost of the raw material used by the old lady, it was considered by the camp as too practical and unsentimental a question. Even Mammy, added Cy Perkins, "of old Mammy wants to turn an honest penny in her old age let her do it. How would you like to have to board her at your grub wages? eh?" A suggestion that so affected his hearer (who had no motive) that he bought three on the spot. "Them's the kind of pies that old Peel," remarked one of the party, as the steamer passed the finest vessels upon the St. Lawrence. The most prominent actor in this affair was Bill Johnson—a name familiar to every one acquainted with the border frontier scenes a series of romantic adventures, deeds, and escapes—followed by his final capture, which would fill a novel. Indeed, we understand that a novel has been written by a Canadian Frenchman on this theme, though we have not had the good fortune to find any one to lend it to us. The burning of the steamer "Peel," which occurred on the 29th of May, 1838, remains, however, as the most memorable and dangerous incendiarism, answering no conceivable good purpose.

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A LECTURE ON ADVERTISING.

Where a Man Can Advertise to Advantage—The Newspaper the Only Proper Medium.

Writing of advertising a few days ago, says the *New York World*, we showed a copy of the general head, though the different forms of which advertisements find a medium, alike in the business in the newspapers or through other mediums, and the effort be made to attract attention to the merits and distinction of his store by the characteristics of its service. We should then have dwelt upon one or two points connected with newspaper advertising, whereon too many advertisers are ignorant or incredulous. The first is that so expensive for advertising, however large the publish, will command a large trade without the advertiser's co-operation. He must fill customers with anonymous merits of the superior quality and cheapness of his goods, unless those goods are low-priced and excellent his money will be wasted. To paraphrase Dr. Johnson, no person will go a hundred journeys to his store, but counsel be expected to make them buy goods. That is his part of the business, and if he performs it not faithfully he has only been building a costly system of wider-works to be fed from an arid rock. To this cause may be attributed many of the existing complaints of dealers to advertise their wares. A or B (whose goods never answered his representations) spent thousands of dollars in advertising; found a large trade created for a while, then it was deserted and he failed—therefore there is nothing in advertising. The argument may be repeated by the people at every failure, but it is done by those who require much intellectual power to detect its fallacy.

Still another point to be considered is the belief that there is an advertisement which appears to-day is not followed to-morrow by an appreciable increase of sales the advertisement has done no good at all. The theory of advertising is done. Though it is perhaps impossible to insert a notice that shall not be read—let any Dickynes put a three-line card, "Lost, a pin," in the obscurest corner of the obscurest daily of the city and be convinced of this—it is not to be expected that the moment a person reads his eye will be attracted to the advertisement he sets out for the advertiser's store. He may not at the time need any article in the merchant's line, but may need it at another hour. But if the representation is attractive he will almost inevitably, whenever he needs anything of the description advertised, go to the new where he saw the card and give the advertiser a trial. The merchant should regard his outlay for advertising as he would that for any permanent fixture. He would not his signboard—as a necessary charge upon the whole year's business, the effect of which is not to be perceived the moment it is erected. He now where one day and harvest it the next.

The fact just mentioned includes another; the time for advertising. An advertiser must keep on advertising if he desires a continual increase in the volume of his business. He may keep a large body of goods at all seasons, but the chances are that some of them will become detached by seeing the advantages of other dealers persistently advertised. He will certainly see the new patterns. They will go elsewhere, just as they would seek another store than his if on coming to his door they found it locked or the shutters up.

We have already gone over the objections to the cacophony illegitimate methods of advertising or of using the wrong mediums. It is also thought that cheapness always means economy, and that in the advertising department of business this is a most dangerous error. The conduct of the other departments no longer obtained. A leading New York house says:—"Of all the methods open to the merchant for advertising his business, an experience of nearly half a century enables us to unhesitatingly declare in favor of the newspaper. It is, without question, the most economical, the most efficient, painstaking and successful canvasser any business firm can secure for the purpose of bringing their goods to the attention of the community."

No comment on this recital of experience is needed, further than to note that the most successful business men have learned scientific view of advertising, that they recognize the necessity for persistence, and understand that the newspaper has the largest circle of any medium for advertiser's goods to the attention of the consumer.

Effects of Cholates.

Surgeon Major Crome Johnston of the British army has lately made a remarkable report as to the heat of the body in different climates. This is put down in unclothed men as being in temperate climates about 98.4 Fahrenheit, and Dr. Becker has calculated the increase in hot climates at 3 Fahrenheit, or the same increase in the temperature of the atmosphere. In September, 1876, at Bellary, where the mean temperature was 81.7, Dr. Johnston made observations in bathing and night for a week upon sixteen healthy men, who had been residing in India at least three years, and found the mean temperature under the arm had a mean of 97.66 only, which is lower than the calculation of Dr. Becker, or than the mean temperature of men in temperate climates. The conclusion cannot be accepted with the utmost care, and went to confirm the conclusion that the heat of the body is lower in tropical than in temperate climes.

—Many mothers are either compelled to stay away from church and theatre, or take their babies with them. A poor woman took her little one in her arms to hear a famous preacher. The loud voice from the platform awoke the child and made it cry, and its mother got up and was leaving the hall when the minister stopped her, saying: "My good woman, don't go away. The baby doesn't disturb me." "It isn't for that, sir, answered the mother, with a touch of consciousness of sarcasm. "it's you disturb the baby."

A SAD CASE.

The Little town of Easton, situated in Bethlehem county, says the Kansas City *Journal*, has been remarkably prosperous during the past few days by the attempted suicide in that place of an aged and respectable lady named London. The old lady is said to have been compelled to leave her home by the Hon. David London, editor of the Bethlehem County *Journal*, and a man well known all over the State. He has a handsome residence in Bethlehem, the city. On Saturday, Mrs. London, who is nearly eighty years old, undertook to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, but fortunately was discovered before she had accomplished her purpose. She was then thought to be mentally out of her right mind, but nothing serious was apprehended. But a few unimportant events, it seems that she had not given up her notion of self-destruction, and on Sunday morning she was discovered again just as she was in the act of hanging herself in her room. She was stopped from this, but shortly afterward she secured a rope, climbed and made her way to the woods about a mile and a half distant, where she again attempted to end her misery with an old rifle, which she found in the garret of the house where she was staying. She was followed by two men and discovered lying in the woods with the gun beside her. Somewhat, but the knife had been so dull that she couldn't cut through the skin with it, and she was still alive. The men then took charge of her, and on Monday she was taken to St. Joseph and placed in the insane asylum. The St. Joseph *Herald* is of the opinion that the old lady's case is caused principally by the treatment and neglect received at the hands of her son and his recent disappearance from Easton. It seems that London was also indicted by the grand summer on the charge of embezzling some funds which came into his hands as Justice of the Peace. While occupying that official and alternative position, London collected the fees and principal of sundry judgements rendered by him, and placed them in his own pantaloons, pocket. It is said that he got away with a good deal thereof. He was policed by the Grand Jury last summer, and Hon. Waller Young and Mr. McGee went on his bonds for $500. He was indicted, however, and remained at Easton until a short time ago, when he "folded his tent like the Arab, and as silently stole away," leaving Messrs. Young and McGee to "hold the sack" and pay the bills.

The Wealth of Job.

"This man was greatest of all the men of the East."—*Job* 1, 2.

At this instance of time, says the *Spectator*, Job was supposed to be 140 years since he existed, it is difficult to estimate Job's wealth; but as some items are given it may be attempted, although the probabilities are that many of the items of the 3,000 years leaves us at a loss to calculate the precise amount.

1. The number of his flocks may be found from the support his stock needed; 7,000 sheep would require a range of as many acres, 3,000 camels would need 3,000 acres, 500 yoke of oxen an equal range of five acres with the camels; 500 asses about two acres each; and his household, which was employed, will probably need 1,000 more. The value of this amount, at $5 per acre, $150,000.

2. The loss of Job's cattle—7,000 sheep at $2 each; 3,000 camels at probably $50; 1,000 oxen at $10 each, and 500 asses at the same price. This would equal about $175,000.

3. To feed such vast herds, according to the custom of the East, the number of laborers must have been large. Abraham's household numbered 318 men, so his number in his own family retains 318 trained men at arms. As many more must have remained at home to attend to the flocks, &c., when the patriarch went in pursuit of the invaders of Lot's territory. Job may have had 300; their pay and support $30,000.

4. The necessary houses for living and shelter and the folds could not be less than $25,000.

The whole value of the above would be $370,000.

All this wealth seems incredible, were it not declared so by the voice of inspiration. At the close of Job's life we are told that even this amount was duplicated, or $760,000.

When we compare this with the tells of the present value of money and that of Job's day his wealth was enormous.

Bringing Drowned Boys to Life.

A lady in Providence relates the following story:—"Her Father once brought home a molasses hogshead, to be used as a water butt. On washing day her mother said: 'Let's leave the suds in the molasses from the bottom.' The instant she had done so, she exclaimed, 'Oh! I see a little white face in it, to soak

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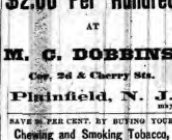

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The Legislature of this State adjourns *sine die* to-night (Friday) at 10 o'clock.

The papers are asking, "Who pays Gen. Grant's expenses?" Give it up. But we know who don't pay them: Gen. Grant.

The Stewart Hotel for Women was opened on Tuesday last in New York. An immense crowd being present at the reception.

Bribery of delegates to a nominating convention is now a penal offense, by law, in this State. Good-bye, Republican candidates. Othello's occupation's gone.

The attention of the house of Assembly was directed on Wednesday afternoon last to the acceptance or non-acceptance of the report of the State Prison Investigating Committee, exonerating Keeper Mott and others from all charges of cruelty to prisoners in their official capacity. Speeches for and against the adoption of the Report was made by various members. A vote was finally taken and the report adopted, 29 to 5.

Eighty-five failures were reported in New York city during the month of March, with liabilities amounting to $7,177,326, the latter being slightly in excess of the amount for January, which was the largest for any one month for several years past. The same number of failures, as compared with the month of February, shows an increase of about thirty seven per cent, while the liabilities have increased in round numbers about $3,500,000. A large number of old and prominent houses failed during the month.

A talking machine is now announced as the latest result of Mr. Edison's genius. As if determined to verify the adage that wonders will never cease, so far as he is concerned, he has been developing telegraphic and phonographic mysteries with a rapidity that astonishes the world, and now he has produced an "ecophone" which is said to utter words that can be heard four miles off! The quitire power is steam, and the instrument involves a metalic diaphram which, instead of moving a point upon a cylinder, as in the phonograph, acts as a valve opening and closing the flow of steam from the boiler to a horn or peculiar whistle, which is made to articulate sounds. The practical application of it is for future suggestions, but it is supposed that it will be useful on locomotive engines and steamships. What next?

The good city of Bonnie Dundee, in Scotland, must take the palm for tenderness to citizens who lose their perpendicular in consequence of too much "gleniivet," as the following announcement in a Dundee paper proves.

"Eight wheelbarrows for the accommodation of the intoxicated were delivered a fortnight ago. Each barrow is shaped like a coffin, mounted on double springs, and is thirty inches wide at the top and twenty-four inches at the foot. There is a box at the top on which the head of the inebriated or incapable passenger will rest. It is painted red inside and dark green outside, while the wheels are stencilled in bright yellow. These handsome vehicles are to be used for the transportation of mellow and helpless Scotchmen from lamp post to police station."

Shall we be behindhand in the useful arts and inventions? Shall Dundee be allowed to beat us? Why not communicate with the town council of Bonnie Dundee, and ask for a model.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and the Receiver of the same, have filed in the office of the Controller of the Treasury the following report of the affairs of the company on the 4th day of February, 1877, and of the operations of their road from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1877:

Capital stock $30,000,000 00
Funded debt 20,000,000 00
Other indebtedness 6,131,151 77
Railroads:
Newark Branch, and Perth Amboy Branch $28,760,329 81
Jersey City station 1,150,000 00
Port Johnson coal road 171,207 09
Elizabethport station and Bergen hill road 405,146 10
Equipment of road 3,124,850 42 $31,752,533 72
Real estate 2,831,272 60
RECEIPTS.
Passengers $1,698,859 14
Freight 1,696,150 10
Coal 1,172,947 61
Mail, express, rents, etc. 180,282 26
Total receipts $3,726,189 39
EXPENDITURES.
Running expenses $941,629 99
Fuel consumed 1,075,175 19
Repairs of road 436,629 85
Repairs of equipment 339,702 99
Payroll and vouchers 1,217,892 49
Miscellaneous expenses 159,455 89
Total expenditures 4,171,487 41
Net earnings $445,347 37

A SUPREME DUTY.

The present Legislature has an imperative duty before it—a duty so plain that it scarcely needs to be pointed out —and that, is, to remain in session until it has undone all the Republican gerrymandering accomplished in this State from 1871 to 1876, or exhausted all constitutional means to that end. A Republican Legislature, under the same circumstances, would not adjourn until it had accomplished this work, even though it had to remain in session until the time fixed for the assembling of the next Legislature.—*Jersey City Argus.*

We entirely concur with the *Argus*. That is the duty of the Legislature.—Its plain duty. Its highest duty. It must know it. Not to know it would be to be both deaf and blind. From the New York line to Cape May the people with one voice have demanded its performance. With a united voice every city in the State has demanded to be relieved from the gerrymander curse, and restored to fair lines of division and honest methods of government.—*New Brunswick Times.*

President Hayes is willing to be judged by the future. He shouldn't trust too much to posterity. He will be forgotten before he is a month out of office.—*St. Louis Globe.*

Tread lightly in the crowded car, for fear of women's toes.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28.

PASSED.

Act providing for increasing the number and fixing the term of office of managers of the Morristown Asylum; act relative to guardians and minors who are residents of a foreign country; joint resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to an International Prison Congress; act allowing two years for the payment of taxes which have been allowed to default by tenants for life; an act in relation to county expenditures; act in relation to borough government; act to provide ways to defray State expenditures; act concerning cities of 7,000 inhabitants; act for the protection of game and game fish; act to authorize townships in counties of over 100,000 inhabitants, to provide increased school accommodations; further supplement to act to regulate practice of laws (providing that in counties where the by judge is a counsellor at law he may hold special sessions); act providing that elections shall not be held in any house in which liquor is sold.

The act providing for the election in every city in this State, by the city at large, of members of all elective municipal boards therein, 11 to 9; act relative to the construction of side walks in townships; supplement to act to authorize incorporation of rural cemetery associations; relating to the abandonment of a part of the White Horse turnpike road in Camden county; act for the protection of fish; act providing that gull taxes for school purposes shall be applied in the districts where levied.

HOUSE.

PASSED.

Supplement to act constituting district courts in several cities (restoring jurisdiction in landlord and tenant cases to Justices of the Peace), 40 to 0; supplement to act concerning charitable institutions, 35 to 4; supplement to act to establish standard packages for numberries, &c., 40 to 1; act to repeal section four of act to authorize Lambertville to raise money for payment of bonuses, 36 to 4; supplement to act concerning town and township officers, 27 to 25; act for the appointment of commissioners to the Paris Exposition, 40 to 0.

The supplement to the act against usury, providing that contracts may be made for an interest not exceeding seven per cent. was taken up. Mr. Rider moved to indefinitely postpone.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 26 to 30.

The Speaker announced that the bill was lost by a vote of 26 to 30.

The following was the vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bennett, Coovery, Coward, Crane, Dungey, Dusenbery, Egan, Gillham, Gomer, Harris, Jackson, Jacobus, Kennell, Malone, Martin, Mathews, McDonald, O'Brien, Parsmore, Phelps, Pierson, Steele, J. Stevens, W. T. Stevens, Stiles, Tilden —26.

Nays—Messrs. Blodgett, Britton, Burroughs, Cavileer, Deacon, De Witt, Doremus, Ely, Fiedler, Garrabrant, Hackett, Holtwarth, Kates, Kesbey, Lewis, Lock, Loughran, Mackey, Moore, I. T. Nichols, Paneaus, Rider, Riggelsman, Robinson, Rue, Smith, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson, Woolston —30.

Absent—Messrs. Gomer, Mount, A. D. Nichols and Salmon. Ad.

SENATE.

MONDAY, APRIL 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ward, an act for the better protection of the fishery interests of the State, allowing the appointment of more than one fish warden in counties where it may be deemed necessary by the Commissioners of Fisheries.

By Mr. Hobart, a further act concerning cities, authorizing the issue for street improvements out of the usual and regular city funds.

By Mr. Ridgway, a resolution (House concurring) that the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, April 5th.

ORDERED THIRD READING.

Act for the preservation of oysters; further supplement to act to regulate practice, requiring municipal authorities to provide election districts in wards which are divided by the lines of election districts; act setting off from the State and county lunatic asylums, the appropriation of $1 per patient per week.

PASSED.

Act providing for the holding of Courts in counties in which there is a vacancy among the Law Judges.

HOUSE.

PASSED.

Act to authorize the laying out of an avenue in each city of the State 80 feet wide, 54 to 0.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RE-APPORTIONED.

THE BILL.

Assembly bill No. 326, a supplement to the act to re-apportion the general assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, was taken up.

Mr. Mathews moved a call of the House, which was made, all the members being present except Mr. Coward.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its third reading.

Mr. Mathews and Mr. Robinson protested against the passage of the bill, claiming that it was unconstitutional.

The bill was passed by a vote of 29 to 25.

PASSED.

Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads, 25 to 2; supplement to act for preservation of the fish, 37 to 10.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Dusenbery, an act defining the duties of physicians as coroners, regarding certificates of death.

SECOND READING.

Supplement to act respecting County Physicians (extending the term of office to three years); supplement to act concerning Savings Banks (revision.)

LOST.

Act to enable certain towns to support the poor and to relieve them from the payment of county poll tax for the relief of the poor, 21 to 35; Joint Resolution No. 4, to procure a picture commemorative of the valor of New Jersey troops in the late war, 23 to 35; supplement to act to establish a system of public instruction, 29 to 23.

UNCONSIDERED.

The vote by which the act concerning cities was passed, 35 to 5. It was amended and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading. Act respecting the number of Law Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and recommitted.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, April 2.

ORDERED THIRD READING.

Act authorizing the appointment of more than one fish warden in certain counties.

PASSED.

Act relative to the payment of the taxes of insurance companies to relief associations of the fire department.

HOUSE.

SECOND READING.

Supplement to act to fix the salary of the Prosecutor of the Pleas of Middlesex county; act to increase the efficiency of the Department of Public Instruction.

Further act concerning cities, providing that cities of 5,000 inhabitants may be divided into two or more wards; further act concerning cities, providing that in cities of 5,000 inhabitants divided into two wards shall elect nine Councilmen, two for two years, two for one year, and one at large; act to provide for the stocking of the waters of the State with food fish.

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate concurrent resolution, that the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, April 5, at 10 P. M., was taken up and passed.

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COBINGTON—MYERS—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Wm. Cattell, April 4, 1878, Silas Codington to Matilda E. Myers.

GEIGER—SQUIER—By the same, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Jacob Geiger to Miss C. Gertrude Squier, both of Plainfield.

HARTPFLDER—SCHROFF—By the same, at the residence of the bride's parents, March 28, 1878, George Hartpflder, to Amelia Schropp, both of North Plainfield.

DEATHS.

CHAPIN—In this city, March 26, 1878, of consumption, Arthur W. Chapin, aged 21 years and 8 months.

RANDOLPH—In this city, March 31st, 1878, of heart disease in the brain, Mabel Randolph, aged 1 year, 24 days.

WATTERS—In Bronx, April 1st, 1878, of consumption, Ann, wife of R. D. Watters, aged 51 years.

BROWN—In this city, March 31, 1878, Mary Ann, wife of Rev. Dr. Brown, aged 51 years. Funeral services at Second Avenue Presbyterian, New York City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, Second Avenue, North of Front & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, Plainfield, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improved Hearses and Covered Conveyances used. An elegant new Hearse for Children's Funerals. Coffins furnished at short notice. Charges moderate and satisfactory. 4ly

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Entrance—Second door from the store front Front Street. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at the shortest notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstering, &c., done. 4ly

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General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, 1st. and 2nd Floor.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. 4ly

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Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to. 4ly

$500 REWARD!

A Reward of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid for the detection, conviction and punishment of the person or persons who set fire to the Planing Mill of the undersigned on the night of March 24th, 1878. Also, a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the detection, conviction and punishment of the person or persons who set fire to the Lumber Yard of the undersigned on the night of March 24th, 1878. Also, a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the detection, conviction and punishment of the person or persons who set fire to the Barn of the undersigned on the night of March 24th, 1878. Also, a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the detection, conviction and punishment of the person or persons who set fire to the Dwelling House of the undersigned on the night of March 24th, 1878. Also, a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the detection, conviction and punishment of the person or persons who set fire to the Dwelling House of the undersigned on the night of March 24th, 1878. Also, a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the detection, conviction and punishment of the person or persons who set fire to the Dwelling House of the undersigned on the night of March 24th, 1878.

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Dated March 26, 1878. 4w

WM. H. VOORHEES.

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WANTED.

Pasturage, with Water, for 2 Cows.
Inquire Address, "W," Box 332, Post Office.

Boarders Wanted.

Mrs. Mulliner will accommodate gentlemen and their wives, and single gentlemen, with board, in more central than and Sycamore Streets, three minutes walk from depot. First class and healthy and clean.

Trees, Evergreens and Plants AT LOW PRICES.

Having removed to my new place on FRONT STREET, near the Depot, Plainfield, N. J., I am ready for business. VEGETABLE PLANTS for sale.

Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same.

JOHN LINDSAY.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE kept by Mrs. Sayles, SUNDAYS.

J. R. CHDERDONK,
CIVIL ENGINEER,
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AND
SURVEYOR.
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Pleasant Specifications furnished for Buildings Streets, Roads, Avenues, Bridges, Etc. And their Construction superintended.

Farms and Lots Surveyed, Boundary Lines Adjusted.
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. 4pfeb

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, }
March 25th, 1878. }

Helen W. Gardner, Executrix of Isaac S. Gardner and P. Dunn, Executors of Sarah M. Gardner, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their claims against the said estate of the same, under oath, within nine months from the date of this order, and that she cause the same to be published in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper printed in the County of Union, once in each week for the space of three months next after the date hereof, and that she cause a copy of this order to be set up at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and at the Post Office in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, where the said decedent resided at the time of his death

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On and After April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Subscribers at Lock Box.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

STEINER, the Tobacconist, has removed from Cherry Street to Somerset Street, next to Heidelff's Hotel.

STATE RIDER'S kindling wood factory in corner of North and Division Streets, will be in full operation very low. Leave orders at Van Cleeben's.

DAVID RUNION, clerk at the late public sale of horses, carriages, &c., of Robertson & Co., performed his duties in a most satisfactory manner. David is just the lad for such business.

No report from the Examiner of the affairs of the Home Savings Institution, it is presumed, however, that the bank will commence paying twenty-five per cent. of their deposits in a few days.

In our last issue a mistake in the type made us say that Wm. J. Nelson was seconded "Abraham Nelson" in the prop business. We should have said that Mr. Nelson is successor to Abraham Nelson, dec'd. His store is next to West Front Street.

THE institution on North Avenue, known as the "Holly Tree Inn," managed by charitable ladies of this city, is fairly meeting with popular favor and success. We are glad to note their success in the enterprise undertaken by them.

MESSENGERS of Plainfield who go out of town for their job printing, and then expect a "pull" in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST columns for their goods, should remember that our motto is "patronize home industry," which should be first in their mind.

LADIES desiring Plaiting or Pyleging, will find that at Mrs. W. L. Force's Fancy Goods Store, No. 8 Cherry Street, the same is done in a workmanlike manner, and all kinds of pinked patterns for dressmaking may also be obtained of Mrs. F. who is sole agent for Plainfield.

THE Chilton Cornet Band, of Plainfield propose giving a Ball at Laing's Hall, the 22d of this month, proceeds from which they will apply to the procuring of uniforms for the members of the organization. We wish them success in their enterprise. They are deserving of the public patronage.

THE CLEVER brought into our office on Tuesday last, the remnants of a pipe and a dozen black seeds which he has killed on the top of the mountain that morning. The "critters" were amusing themselves when discovered by their destroyer. One of these was over 3 feet in length.

THE Thespian Club of this city, under whose auspices several delightful entertainments have been given during the past few months in the old school house on Somerset St., have added new scenery to their organization, and propose giving another performance in Plainfield shortly, at which new and talented performers will appear. Further particulars hereafter.

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THE "Cloth House" on Park Avenue, adjoining the new church, is occupied by Peter Lavelle, Mr. E. A. Campbell, painting, and taking up his residence again in Plainfield city, and Mr. Wm. Dunn, formale proprietor of the "Cloth House" will be the right hand man of the same. Mr. Dunn is just the person to make this road house popular, and his many friends will undoubtedly patronize the Cloth House the coming season.

A NUMBER of persons vainly watched in front of Whitney's dry goods store on Monday last to witness the exhibition as announced to be given, of a genuine veritable ladder and fire escape. As the exhibition did not come off some were disposed to "cuss" their informant, but as the fire escape was innocent of the name of the ruiner—The more "level-headed" however, observed that it was the first day of April.

AND now the Messrs. Force have added another valuable adjunct to their immense Dry Goods Establishment, corner of Front and Somerset Streets, which will be known as the Carpet Rooms, by which customers are enabled to see how a room of any size will look carpeted from a small piece of the material or design selected from their immense stock of carpetings. To judge about the matter yourself go look at the little joker.

THE old established and well known store building, corner of Front and Peace Sts., for many years occupied by Robert Anderson, dec'd, and lately vacated by Mr. White, has been re opened by Mr. Howard Vail, as a Dry and Fancy Goods Store with a large and well selected stock of goods. Connected with the establishment is Mr. Shotwell, who served as an employee to Mr. White for so long a time, and will be glad to see his old patrons. The advertisement of Mr. Vail will be found in another column.

THE 1st of April, moving day, was celebrated with the usual pomp on Monday last, in this city. Our readers will be kept busy during the entire day and late in the evening, moving families from one locality to another. The main cause for removals is the advance of the rent, and consequently many a stern landlord has found to his sorrow, that his persistency in keeping rents at a high figure has driven his tenants away and he was at the last moment compelled to let his premises for what he could get. It was a noticeable fact, also, on the day to previous that the streets of York and Brook lyn truck wagons loaded with furniture, appeared oh our streets, which is directed that families from those localities were taking up their residences in our beautiful city.

A GENTLEMAN in this city this morning, while comfortably enjoying his paper, was startled to hear something strike against the neighboring window, he thought some boy had thrown an old boot. He quietly arose and looked out to see who it was, and saw a crowd of sparrows, fitting and chirping about in a most excited manner, with fist upon his back on the ground, with wings extended, stone dead, lay a woodcock, a handsome specimen. The poor creatures had flown from its nest and roost, and the appearance no doubt frightened it to such an extent that it knew not whither to fly, and the concussion with the boards resulted in its death. It is an interesting specimen, and the gentleman is going to preserve it, by the help of a taxidermist.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

THE sale of livery stock by Egbertson & Co., *at the old Rossell stables, last Monday*, was attended by a large crowd. The bidding was spirited, and the prices realized were fair. The total amount realized from the sale was about $7,000. Mr. Geo. B. Dallerver, proprietor of the Cedar Hotel, who will soon retire from business, and the livery business at the same stand, was a large buyer. He retires in his company a portion of the old help of the late firm, including Mr. Geo. Bebbins, who is a trusted employee.

Some writing the above we learn that Mr. De Bevoise has leased the stables to Messrs. Egbertson & Co., and that the firm name of J. H. Shields & Co. Mr. Shields has, for the past 13 years, been connected with the Merchant's Hotel, of New York. Mr. Shields is also a member of the Volunteer Corps of the stables. We predict for them a good business.

Grumblers will find the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Fire Department in another column.

PECKHAM'S last Musical Recital last Thursday evening, was, of course, a success, as all his previous efforts were. We hope the Prof. will not forget the Plainfield public next season, but give them a repetition.

A meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee was held at the Stanton House, Elizabeth, Saturday, March 30th, at 10 a. m. About one-half of the members were present. The meeting was called in order to consider proposed changes in the Assembly Districts, and a resolution adopted to the following effect:

Resolved, That the Democratic Assemblymen from the First Assembly District be requested to exert his influence to have the 1st Assembly District left as it is now constituted, as to wards, if possible, and if not, the balance of the County, two Democratic Districts.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our representative in the Legislature by the Secretary."

Other resolutions were adopted, and the following gentlemen elected to fill vacancies:

Messrs. Jas. S. Yeoutter, Stephen M. Williams and Thos. B. Read, after which the meeting adjourned subject to call of the Chairman, Hon. Wm. H Gill.

THE time of year has come when every man takes up his chair, which has faithfully stood by him during the sheet snow, rain and sunshine of winter, and puts it away with a tender memories of the days gone by, he arrives at the conclusion that though a faithful servitor, its days of usefulness have past and it is faded and worn outside is best purely calculated to stand the searching and scorching rays of old "Sol" as awakened to new vigor he spreads light and glory upon the earth. This is a truly distressing thought to every man, especially as in its train follow visions of money to be expended, the trial of a hat tried to be economized, with the prospect of the pangs of the uncertainty whether the mate becoming style has been selected sure to come.

Yet with the first signs of Spring, every man, *having any respect for outer appearance* and a decent regard for his cranium, will hasten to his hatter to procure a new covering for his brain pulpit.

House every man is apt to speak of "his hatter." All New York for instance brags of "Knox" the hatter, whose styles are taken up the rules of fashion, and whose hats are considered essential to the *grande toilette* of every gentleman, but we point with pride to the superior hats of Plainfield's old established hatter, M Vernooie, whose every variety and shape of the latest styles of head covering are displayed, with prices marked down low as the lowest. He is now settled in his new quarters on Cherry Street, and displays a fine assortment of hats, caps, &c. Take your choice of either of these advertisers. They will deal right by you.

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Personalia.

And now our esteemed friend, Charley Sullivan, City Physician, has gone and committed matrimony, as will be seen by reference to our marriage list. We offer him our congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

Jersey Blair. U. S. Postal carrier *Happy* Dad. Girl. Tuesday last. Jerry now sings small boy after a daddy."

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Rev. J. P. Morris, of St. Mary's Church, who is confined to his residence by sickness.

Washington Rock.

As the genial weather of the Spring season approaches the attention of those seeking after health and pleasure is again turned to this always attractive spot. The mild and quiet winter has been very favorable for making improvements at the place, and it has been industriously taken advantage of by the Staple Bros., proprietors. A large and picturesque rustic arbor has just been completed on the brow of the mountain, and a number of comfortable rustic seats and lounges have been constructed which will be placed about the spacious grove.— Large quantities of loose stones have been gathered and removed, so the entire circumference about the Rock House for a long distance in the woods, will soon present the appearance of a beautiful shaded lawn.— Various improvements have been made in the hotel. The office and reception room have been thrown into one, making a large and spacious apartment of what before had been divided into two rooms. Already the people are longing to enjoy the drives there and it is hoped that the movement to erect a monument there to the memory, of Washington will take some definite and practical shape during the present season.

False Alarms.

Our city has been kept in a state of feverish excitement the past ten days in consequence of the frequent false alarms of fires, and the confusion and noise created by the same made by the fire companies in answering to the alarms. Blame has been attached to the firemen, as one of the causes of these false alarms by certain citizens, some of whom, however, are of that class who are ever ready to find fault with the firemen, except at such times when their services are required, and it is a good turn by endeavoring to save property in which they (the grumblers) have an interest. Others give as their opinion that the Board of Fire Commissioners are to blame for not stopping these false alarms, when, if they would study the laws they would find out that it is the duty of the Board to *punish* after the criminal is caught. According to the act creating the Fire Department there is a fine imposed, with a prospect of imprisonment for any person giving a false alarm of fire. This penalty the Board will willingly enforce we are satisfied, should the criminal be brought before them. Therefore, let our police do their duty, and it will be a case of the law. Again, there is a city ordinance which makes it a penal offence to build a bon-fire within the city limits after dark or daylight. Such violations of the law has been the cause of more than one "row" for the firemen within the past year. Again, we say, let the police do their duty when these fires are lighted and bring them before the proper tribunal, then *they will do their duty*, we doubt not. Our firemen, as a body, are composed of good citizens, who are desirous of doing their duty and living up to all laws enacted for the good of the people under whom they serve. They have a record second to none in the State for alertness and good behavior, and we do not think the odium of creating these false alarms should be put upon them.— Where the blame does belong, we point out. Of the eight alarms of fire during the past ten days, four were created or caused by real fires or a distance, and one a bonfire, which the South Plainfield boys built in honor of a wedding festivity, the other (Sunday morning) in consequence of a chimney taking fire from a house on Eighth Street, near the Park House. We are informed, however, that one of the alarms on Saturday evening was caused by some young lads, who ought to be arrested and made an example of. Let the police do their duty, and do their level best to detect these offenders of the law. The proper authorities will then do their duty and sentence the culprit.

Base Ball.

The Crescent Club met for reorganization at the house of S. St. J. McCutcheon, Wednesday evening, and the following officers were elected:—President—O. F. Hegeman; Treasurer and Secretary—G. S. Cornell; Captain—H. S. Kaufman; Directors—Frank Smith and S. St. J. McCutcheon. The nine will be out immediately upon its work. A progressive season is anticipated.

Advertise,

This is the season of the year when business men should advertise. You must let the public know what you have to sell or how you can serve them in any trade or calling, and where your place of business is, if you expect their patronage. You may fill your store with the most desirable merchandise, or you may be well skilled in a useful art, but unless you advertise you will assuredly find customers unless you take means to let the people know the fact. You must advertise and, in doing so, select a medium which reaches the most desirable portion of the community. This is best found in a well established and respectable newspaper, with everybody in this district where it is published reads. As such we can conscientiously recommend THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. We have the largest circulation of any paper published in Union County; our journal is seen not only by the business portion of the community, but goes into their families and is read and preserved for reference. In fact, no matter what your occupation is, by putting your card in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, you will be found out by just the very customers you want. Our terms are reasonable and the prics of an advertisement will come back to you an hundred fold by the opportunity they afforded of calling attention to your business. It is notorious that the largest fortunes ever accumulated by the trade have come through a liberal system of advertising; so don't be afraid to "cast your bread upon the waters."—Advertise and do it promptly if you want a lively season and liberal patronage.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—S. ALPHEUS SMITH.
CLERK—WM. B. SMITH.

MONDAY EVENING, April 1, 1878.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Baker, Knowland, Morris, Cannon, Hendrickson, Thomas, Smith, R. Simpson, Pettibone. Absent—Potter.

Pres. Smith in chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Morris presented remonstrances signed by G. W. Rockfellow, A. Vanderbeek and others, against granting a license to Chas. Greder to keep a saloon in the building owned by Jacob G. Laing, on Cherry St., they considering such saloon not to be necessary, and a source of annoyance to families living adjacent to the same, as well as to the entire neighborhood.

On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

The Clerk read com'n from Samuel M. Thompson, in reference to charges made against him, asking for a public investigation of the charges to Council, &c.

On motion, tabled.

Mr. R. Simpson presented petition from Clifton & Cortell for permission to erect an awning in front of their place of business on Front Street.

On motion, referred to Com. on Streets and Pub. Health.

Mr. Knowland presented com'n from Ebenezer Hart, relative to telegraph poles being piled in front of his residence on North Ave., &c.

On motion, tabled.

Mr. Baker presented petition of Wallace Vail for permission to erect a temporary barn in the rear of Pot. P. O.

Mr. Morris moved its reference to Com. on Sts. & Pub. Health.

Mr. *Brown moved as an amendment*, that the petition be granted. Carried. Res. as amended, adopted.

Mr. R. Simpson presen(at claim of D. Hand, board, &c., $51.97. On motion, referred to Alms Com.

By the same—claim of Morgan Bird, 3 month's rent of station house, $75. On motion, referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections.

By the same—the following police claims for month of March: Edward Laing, $41.67; Geo. Dolan, $41.67; Chas. Dodd, $41.67; Sam'l M. Thompson, $41.67; Geo. W. Grant, special, $2; M. Conway, do., $5; Sam'l M. Thompson, do., $3.50. On motion, referred to Com. on Police.

The unreturned claim of Jeremiah Van Winkle, City Treasurer, salary, $50. On motion, referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections.

Mr. Morris presented claim of Wm. B. Smith, City Clerk, salary, $75. On motion, referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

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On motion, report of Com. received and placed on file.

Mr. Morris offered a res. that a license to be granted Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Brown offered as an amendment, that the word "not" be stricken out. Adopted, by the following vote: Ayes—Baker, Brown, Cannon, Hendrickson, Morris, R. Simpson, 6; Noes—Knowland, Morris, Pettibone, Smith, 4. The res., as amended, was adopted, the vote being the same as above.

Mr. R. Simpson, from Com. on Fire, reported correct the regular and special police claims referred to them this evening. On motion, report received and claims referred to Asst. Com.

Mr. Baker, from Com. on Sal's., Offices and Elec'ns, reported correct claims, as follows: J. VanWinkle, $50, Wm. G. Smith, $75. On motion, report received and claims referred to Asst. Com.

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Mr. Brown offered a res. making Thursday evening, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Council chamber, as the place for the Commissioners appointed to make a just and equitable assessment of grading the road bed and sidewalks of Park Ave., &c., instead of Tuesday, 14th inst.

On motion, res. was adopted. All aye.

Mr. Morris offered a res. that the Street Com'r have the branches of trees trimmed off wherever they interfere with public travel to the city. On motion, adopted. All aye.

Mr. Baker offered a res. that the salary of the Street Commissioner be $700 for the present year.

On motion, adopted. All aye.

Mr. Baker reported as correct claim of Morgan Bird, $75.

Mr. Baker moved that the above claim be referred to the Asst. Com. with a request that they report on same this evening.

Mr. Morris moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from to-morrow night, (Tuesday.) Carried.

Mr. Simpson, from Asst. Com., reported as correct claim of Morgan Bird, $75.

On motion, report received and warrant ordered drawn for the amount of claim. All aye.

On motion of Mr. Knowland, Council then adjourned.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Department was three times called out on Saturday night and once on Sunday morning, to false alarms of fire. Much grumbling was manifested among the members of the Department over the unnecessary calls.

The election for two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to serve for three years each, will occur on Monday next at Laing's Hall, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock p. m. Two two retiring members are Messrs J. W. Murray and W. L. Force. The latter declines a re-nomination. Mr. Murray has been nominated by the Active Company of this city. The names of John N. Steiner and Rufus K. Case have also been mentioned and nominated for the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Mr. Force. No. 2 Engine and Alert Hose Co. No. 1 nominate Murray and Case. Warren Engine Co. No. 2, Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1 and Zephyr Hose Co. No. 1 nominate Murray and Steiner. All taxpayers are entitled to vote at the election.

The election for Chief and Assistant Engineers, and for Company officers for our Fire Department comes next month. Already have the "tickties" made their nominations for the same as follows: Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 nominated Wm. McNabb, for Chief, R. B. Davis, 1st Ass't. (both from the truck company) and Andrew L. Carney for 2d Ass't. of Warren Engine Co. No. 2. Engine Co. No. 1, for 1st Ass't. and A. L. Carney for 2d Ass't. The nominations of Zephyr will be found in the "Alert's" card. The "Alert's" must next Monday night, at which time it is expected they will nominate.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The last meeting of the Green Brook Singing School will take place at the Green Brook Church parlors on Saturday evening, 6th inst. This class has been a very successful one during the season about closing. Though the members and the visitors were few during the winter in the immediate vicinity, the numbers were large, and the musical exercises were creditable and interesting. It was conducted by Mr. E. B. Trefethren, and he will be much missed by the need any especial commendation from us.

Assessor Isaac Bonker has been appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for 5 years by Gov. McClellan.

Dr. Dr. Arrangements are now on foot, a. Armstrong, has opened a drug store on Somerset Street, in the store lately occupied by C. O. Boice. We recommend him to the public.

STIRLING ITEMS.

The saw mill formerly known as Wray's steam mill, is being converted into a button factory. Those who propose carrying on this business are from Jersey City. It is stated that about fifty persons will be engaged in the factory. Quite a number of hands are now employed in refitting the mill. If the business proves a success, it will be a good thing for the village.

Several of the farmers have been sowing oats the last week. Nothing like having a good start. These oats sprouted, though.

Mr. Zingsem is putting out a nursery by report. We do not. We will see. Skirling is growing into quite a live place.

April 1st brought in usual moving time.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The ordinance of Baptism in accordance with the example of our Saviour, recently has been kept in practice from His day to the present, by the Greek Church, was established on March 24th last, by the Rev. Joseph O. Shipherd, D. D. the Baptist Church, to a number of candidates.

Mr. Jon. Cook's new brick store, which is one of the most improvements of the place, is almost completed and ready for occupancy. He will remove his business to his new quarters in a few days.

The "Socialists" of the Baptist Society in this place have become a regular institution. The Society and friends meet semi-monthly on Wednesday evenings, at places designated, from time to time. Their last meeting was at the residence of Miles M. Force, Esq., and a very popular and enjoyable time was had. Their next will be held on the evening of the 10th inst., at the house of Mr. John J. Marsh, at which time the interest of the Society will be promoted by the introduction of several charades, tableaux and two very amusing dialogues. All friends of the church are invited. The "institution" has a double object, to promote social spirit and at the same time create a fund for the use of the church. The admittance fee is only ten cents. Treasurer, Mrs. Deacon Smith.

Mr. Peter Fenove has let his beautiful cottage for the year to Mr. Rottoman. Mr. P. has rented the house lately occupied by John C. Moore, Esq., near the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Wm. Elston, has purchased a building plot of L. H. E. Smalley and proposes to erect a residence thereon this summer.

Rev. Mr. Wright from Berwick, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church, this village, last Sunday evening and preached an instructive sermon to a large congregation.—The Rev. gentleman will occupy the same pulpit next Sabbath evening.

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CHAPTER LX.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the eighth third section of the act entitled "An Act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four, which is in these words, viz.:—Writs of error in all criminal cases shall be allowable with death, shall be considered as writs of right and issue of course, and in criminal cases punishable with death, writs of error shall be considered as writs of grace, and shall not issue but by order of the chancellor for the time being, upon motion or petition, notice thereof shall always be given to the attorney general or the prosecutor for the state," be and the same is hereby repealed, and it is hereby enacted as follows, viz.: Writs of error in all criminal cases, shall be considered as writs of right and issue of course, and in criminal cases punishable with death, writs of error shall be issued out of and allowable in the court of errors and appeals alone, and shall be heard and determined at the term of said court next after the judgment of the court below, unless for good reasons the court of errors and appeals shall continue the cause to any subsequent term.

Approved March 28, 1878.

CHAPTER LXI.

An Act relating to municipal or other authorities entering or managing works for the supplying of water to the public.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in every city of this state having a population and extending twenty thousand, in which the municipal or other authorities own or manage water works and are now authorized or empowered to supply water for a term to be counted upon vacant lots and lots with buildings thereon in which water is not taken, such authorities are hereby authorized to use their discretion in each year in fixing or assessing the rents to be paid for the same.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1878.

CHAPTER LXII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the citizens of Rockland in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state, whenever in its opinion the interest of the county will be promoted thereby, to purchase or cause to be purchased with funds raised for the purpose or on hand, and not otherwise appropriated, at private sale where the market rates, for the time being, any of the bonds or obligations of such county, issued by such board, as aforesaid for loans, pursuant to law; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall authorize the purchase of any bond issued for the purchase or payment for any real estate upon which to erect any county or city buildings; provided, that no bonds shall be purchased, the validity of whose issue is now in question in any courts of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1878.

CHAPTER LXIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March 6th, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the second section of said act, and which reads as follows:

"2. And be it enacted, That one district court shall be established in accordance with this act in every city of this state having ten thousand inhabitants, but cities of one hundred thousand inhabitants or over shall be entitled to two district courts; provided, always, that no more than two district courts shall at any time be established in any city of this state," be amended so as to read as follows:

"2. And be it enacted, That one district court shall be established in accordance with this act in every city of this state having twenty thousand inhabitants, but cities of one hundred thousand inhabitants or over shall be entitled to two district courts; provided, always, that no more than two district courts shall at any time be established in any city of this state."

2. And be it enacted, That any and every district court heretofore established in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and now existing in any city of this state, having less than twenty thousand inhabitants according to the last census, be and the same is hereby abolished.

3. And be it enacted, That within thirty days after this act shall take effect the judge of any district court in any city in this state which is abolished by the second section of this act shall file in the clerk's office of the county in which said city is located all papers and dockets relating to said district court or any suits thereon pending or determined, there to remain as records, and that they may be used and certified from the records of said county by said clerk of said county.

4. And be it enacted, That the act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect on the thirtieth day of March anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Approved March 14, 1878.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

An act in relation to townships, the territorial boundaries of which are the same as those of incorporated cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the territorial boundaries of any city, incorporated by the laws of this state shall be the same as the territorial boundaries of any township, the said township shall be and the same are hereby abolished; that the township committee and collector of said township elected or appointed shall remain in and perform the duties of their respective offices as required by law in the accounts of said township as he made which shall not exceed the period of three months after their time of election for which they may have been elected shall have expired, after which the powers and duties of other corporate body and collectors of said cities shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as the township committee and collectors of such townships are now required to perform.

2. And be it enacted, That the act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1878.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter whenever, by virtue of the provisions of the one hundred and thirty-first section of the act to which this is a supplement, or otherwise, the supreme court shall or may have in one year past or past changed the venue to some other county than that in which it is laid in the declaration filed in such case, unless such change of venue is made pursuant to a stipulation of the parties, the costs, fees and expenses incurred by the county to which such venue is changed, for the trial and disposition of such cause, shall be refunded out of the general fund of such other county in which such venue was originally properly laid.

2. And be it enacted, That the clerk of the county in which such trial shall or may have taken place, shall tax the costs and expenses incurred by the county, in and by reason of such trial, which taxed bill, when certified to be correct by the justice of the supreme court before whom such trial was had, shall be forwarded to the treasurer or collector of the county from which such venue was changed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1878.

CHAPTER LXIV.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "An act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, which reads as follows: "1. Be it enacted, That commercial manures and fertilizers sold or offered for sale in the state of New Jersey shall have for sale in the state of New Jersey shall have affixed to every bag, barrel, or parcel thereof which may contain fifty pounds or upwards, a special printed paper or trade mark, by which the name may be known or designed, with the name and place of business of the manufacturer or importer, together with a declaration of the guaranteed percentages of phosphoric acid, soluble and reverted, and insoluble phosphoric acid, nitrogen, and potash contained in the contents of the package, and also the quantity of the fertilizer actually put in said package, and the date of manufacture or importation.

2. And be it enacted, That any manufacturer, importer or dealer, who shall sell any package or packages without such mark, impress or card affixed thereon, as is provided in the foregoing section of this act, or who shall sell any such package or packages with a false or intentionally stamp, impress or card affixed thereon, shall forfeit five dollars for each and every one hundred pounds, three and in proportion for all fractions of this sum, to the same to be sued for, and recovered by, and in the name of the purchaser or purchasers of said package or packages, to be used for his or their own benefit.

3. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any manure sold at a price not exceeding ten dollars per ton.

4. And the same is hereby repealed, void and of no effect.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1878.

CHAPTER LXI.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the several fire insurance companies of the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section seven of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the several fire insurance companies of the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows:

"7. And be it enacted, That the county of Burlington shall constitute four districts, the first district to be composed of the townships of Northampton, Chesterfield, Mansfield, Westfield and Springfield; the second district to be composed of the townships of Burlington, Bordentown, Florence, Delanco and Edgewater; the third district to be composed of the townships of Willingboro, Pemberton, North Hampton, West Hampton, Southampton, Evesham and Medford; the fourth district to be composed of the townships of Medford, Shamong, Tabernacle, Washington, Woodland and Lumberton," be and the same is hereby repealed, and it is hereby enacted as follows, viz.:

"7. And be it enacted, That the county of Burlington shall constitute four districts, the first district to be composed of the townships of Northampton, Chesterfield, Florence, Mansfield, New Hanover and Springfield; the second district to be composed of the townships of Burlington, Beverly, Delanco, Edgewater and Willingboro; the third district to be composed of the townships of Pemberton, Chesterfield, Lumberton, Mount Laurel, North Hampton and Medford; the fourth district to be composed of the townships of Bass River, Little Egg Harbor, Port Republican, Hamilton, South Hampton, Shamong, Washington, Woodland and West Hampton."

Approved March 12, 1878.

CHAPTER LXII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved the 21st day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever, in the judgment of any corporation organized under the act to which this is a supplement, or any association organized for benevolent and charitable purposes, incorporated under any law of this state, it shall be deemed advisable and proper for the purposes of such corporation that the same should be dissolved, it shall and may be lawful for such corporation, within ten days after the adoption of a resolution to that effect by said corporation, to cause a notice to be published in a newspaper published in the county where such resolution to be mailed to each and every member of said corporation at his usual post office address, and also within ten days to cause a like notice to be published in the state gazette, or such newspaper as may be circulated in the county wherein such corporation is located, which said notice shall be published for four weeks successively, once a week, next preceding the time appointed for the meeting of the members of said corporation, to be held at the usual place of meeting of said corporation; at the time and place

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Laws of New Jersey.
CHAPTER LXXV.
Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the militia of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto.
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section two of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:
2. And be it enacted, That the governor of this state and the present commissioned authorized officers of the militia of this state, be and they are hereby continued in office, and the same is hereby repealed.
3. And be it enacted, That section three of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:
4. And be it enacted, That the commander-in-chief shall be authorized to appoint, by and with the consent of the senate, the following staff officers, to be selected from the militia, who shall hold their offices during his pleasure, but may be removed for cause by the governor, after a hearing, upon the recommendation of the commander-in-chief, and may be removed without cause by the governor, upon the recommendation of the commander-in-chief, and shall receive the pay and allowances hereinafter provided, to wit: One adjutant general, with the rank of brigadier general; one quartermaster general, with the rank of brigadier general; one commissary general, with the rank of brigadier general; one surgeon general, with the rank of brigadier general; one paymaster general, with the rank of brigadier general; one engineer, with the rank of brigadier general; one judge advocate, with the rank of brigadier general; one chief of ordnance, with the rank of brigadier general; one inspector general, with the rank of brigadier general; one chief of cavalry, with the rank of brigadier general; one chief of artillery, with the rank of brigadier general; one chief of infantry, with the rank of brigadier general; one chief of engineers, with the rank of brigadier general; one surgeon, with the rank of major; two aids-de-camp, with the rank of major; two aids-de-camp, with the rank of captain; one hospital steward, one paymaster, one quartermaster, one commissary sergeant, one hospital steward, one paymaster, one quartermaster, one commissary sergeant, one ordnance sergeant, one engineer sergeant, one hospital steward, one paymaster, one quartermaster, one commissary sergeant, one ordnance sergeant, one engineer sergeant, one color sergeant, one principal musician, one principal bugler, one principal drummer, one principal fifer, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary

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THE LEGISLATURE—A RECORD WELL MADE.

The Legislature of this State which closed its session last Friday evening, is entitled to the thanks of the people for many acts of genuine and substantial reform which it accomplished.

The first Legislature, Democratic in both Houses, that had met for many years, it reduced taxation, curtailed expenditures, lightened burthens pressing upon business and restored to full vitality the principle of majority rule.

When the Legislature came together it had important pledges to fulfill and important duties to perform. It has done all that was promised for it and all that was expected of it. It was pledged to reduce the legal rate of interest to six per cent. in response to the demand of the people, and it has done it. This, we believe, will prove of great benefit to the people. Both directly and indirectly, a lower rate of interest, when business is depressed and profits small, has a beneficial tendency. The people felt that the rate was too high, they asked relief at the hands of a Democratic Legislature, and they have obtained it.

The Legislature found, as the result of dishonest partisan Republican legislation, a condition of things which was unusually productive anomaly. of a popular legislature body controlled by a party is a minority of from twelve to fifteen thousand on the popular vote. In other words through the machinations of the unscrupulous political schemers who control the Republican party when in power, majority rule had been virtually abolished in our State.—This monstrous wrong the Democratic Legislature has remedied, and hereafter the representation in the popular branch of the Legislature will bear just proportion to the popular vote.

Another achievement by the Legislature just adjourned is the reduction of State expenditures and the lessening of State taxation. This is a reversal of what was experienced under Republican rule in this State. The ascendancy of the Republican party was marked by a steady and rapid augmentation in the expenditures of the State and an increase of taxation. The Democratic Legislature has changed all this. The appropriations have been lessened, the one mill State tax has been reduced to one-half mill and the financial affairs of the State have been put in a shape which will probably enable the next Legislature to abolish the tax altogether.

Such, in brief, is the record of the Democratic legislature, just adjourned. the pledge of a six per cent. law redeemed, the principle of free government re-established, and taxation reduced. The people will say, Well done!—*Trenton True American.*

One of the most horrible murders by accident and dare-devil madness which has ever been known, is that of the shooting of Miss Nellie Volante, at Pawtucket, R. I., in an act which was supposed to be descri ptive of "William Tell." It appears, however, that the simple shooting of an apple off the head of Miss Volante was not sufficiently thrilling to draw large audiences, so the act was made extra hazardous by sighting a rifle through a looking-glass in this case the audience got more than they expected, and witnessed a veritable murder. The ball of the rifle, instead of piercing the apple, passed through the head of Nellie Volante. Such scenes as this one are a disgrace to our civilization. Hazarding life as a means of drawing audiences should be put an end to, and no better way could be found to put a check to such enterprises than by holding not only the woman who fired the rifle for manslaughter, but also all those who had a hand in the management of the enterprise as accessories before the fact.

Our Representative in Congress, Hon. Miles Ross, has, through untiring exertions, succeeded in getting the Committee on Commerce to agree to report the following appropriations for River and Harbor Improvements in the Third Congressional District:

For improving the Raritan River from New Brunswick to South Amboy	$420,000
For Elizabethport, Union county	25,000
For Shrewsbury River, Monmouth Co.	15,000
For survey of Woodbridge Creek, Middlesex county	2,500
For survey of Passaic River, Essex county	2,500
For survey of Elizabeth River, Union county	2,500
For survey of Rahway River, Middlesex county	2,500
Total	$500,000

For the other portions of the State the appropriations are as follows:

For the First Congressional District	$6,000
For the Second Congressional District	12,000
For the Fifth Congressional District	10,000

It is amusing to notice the writings of the Republican press of the State, over the acts of the Legislature. The repealing of much of the outrageous gerrymandering and other partisan legislation of the Republicans, causes the radical editors to boil over with rage and say very naughty things.—Democrats enjoy the fun exceedingly and congratulate themselves that for some years to come the Legislature, in the popular branch, will be Democratic.

In addition to the river and harbor appropriations of our State, Hon. Miles Ross has secured an appropriation of $30,000 for the erection of a light house in Raritan Bay at the "Great Beds."

On Tuesday last in the presence of Judges McCormick and Mulford, Sheriff Thompson drew the panel of jurors for the May term of court. The representation is as follows: Clark, 1; Cranford, 1; Elizabeth, First ward, 4; Second ward, 1; Third ward, 2; Fourth ward, 2; Fifth ward, 1; Sixth ward, 2; Seventh ward, 2; Eighth ward, 6; Fenwood, 1; Linden, 1; New Providence, 2; Plainfield, 5; Rahway, First ward, 1; Second ward, 2; Third ward, 2; Fourth ward, 2; Summit, 2; Union, 1; Westfield, 4.

Gov. McClellan has signed the bill relating to the protection of game and game fish, which was passed through the efforts of gentlemen of this city. Organization under its provision is the next move. That notice will be given, speedily and we trust effectively to private individuals to prevent the slaughter of game during the close season.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We are glad the meeting called by "Many Citizens" was held at Laing's Hall last Saturday evening. It has awakened a feeling in the breasts of the true friends of "Prudence and Economy" that has long lain dormant, which is that the Fire Department has for years been laboring under the difficulty of having insufficient funds to work with. Every city has its grumblers against taxes and every corporation has its assailers. The Plainfield Fire Department is not without either of the above named class. Show us another Department in the State of New Jersey that will compare with our own for efficiency and economy. All over the State it has been held up in years past as a model for others to follow. Now, what happens in our midst? A poster is issued and circulated signed "Many Citizens," calling for a meeting of the Taxpayers and Citizens of this city to consider ways and means to manage the Fire Department with *Prudence and Economy.* The meeting is held and the result will be found in another column. We do not propose to question the right of citizens to investigate the affairs of officers to whom they entrust the management of affairs of the city, but we do think it is unfair and unjust to publicly accuse and charge such officials with wrong-doing before even a shadow of mistrust has ever been hinted against their management of affairs. As for the gentleman who made the broad assertion the evening in question, that the taxpayers were being wronged in the management of the affairs of the Fire Department, we have the charity to say that we believe he was furnished with false figures by those who have not the Department at heart. We are satisfied that if the Committee appointed will do their duty and fulfill the mission imposed upon them at the late meeting, they will find that the Plainfield Fire Department is managed with less cost and more judgment than any other Fire Department in the State of New Jersey, having a population as great as ours, and that it really requires more money than is now raised to continue it. To satisfy the minds of the people and is justice to the Managers of the Fire Department, we hope the Committee will proceed at once in their work and make their report.

When you see a woman balancing herself on one foot, kicking the other wildly out behind her, and skillfully swoop up in her hands a fantail train, don't be alarmed; she isn't going to have a fit—she is about to launch out on a Pearl street or College street sidewalk.—*Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.*

CHARTER ELECTIONS.

The election in Rahway for city officers and two members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders was held on Tuesday last with a very close result and with a decided Democratic gain. The Republicans re elect the only ticket with the exception of the Constitman and several minor officers in the Fourth ward, by a greatly reduced majority. The Democrats elect both Freeholders—a gain of one. The successful candidate in the Fourth ward for Councilmanic honors is Mr. John Wilson, and his election is received with much favor. The Freeholders are Messrs. William Conrad and Albert Pierson.

The local elections which took place in this State on Monday and Tuesday last resulted very favorably to the Democrats.

In Jersey City the Democrats swept everything, electing their candidate for Mayor by over 3,000 majority over the popular favorite, Col. Charles Siedler.—Jersey City is now rid of radical officeholders elected by the Legislature.

The Democrats elect their city ticket in Trenton by a good majority, but the wards being gerrymandered, by a Republican Legislature, they fail to elect a majority to the Council.

The election in Hoboken on Tuesday last, resulted in a complete victory for the Democracy. The election was of great interest, as a combination was made by the Republicans, the Germans and the Taxpayers' Association to defeat the Democratic party.

The one hundred and second session of the Legislature of New Jersey adjourned *sine die* at one o'clock, Saturday morning last. It had been in session some thirteen weeks, and had a large amount of business before it. In the Senate two hundred and seventy-seven bills were introduced and in the House of Assembly four hundred and thirty-four bills, and some 25 Joint Resolutions were also introduced.

A Remarkable Result.

Mr. Duryee offered a vote of thanks to Speaker Egan for the able manner in which he discharged his duties. He said that the Speaker during the session had been placed in many trying positions, and he believed that he had performed his duties as Speaker without fear or favor and to the best of his ability. He hoped this testimony of respect would be united in by all the members, and wished them all happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Blodgett said he heartily concurred in the spirit of the resolution as to Speaker Egan, and Messrs. Harris, Steele, De Witt, and Mathews, responded in the same strain. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jacobus offered a resolution of thanks to the officers of the House and the members of the press, which was adopted.

Mr. Egan responded to the compliment paid him, saying he could not find words to express his feelings. He bore no ill-will toward any member, but entertained for all the kindliest feelings. He tried to do his best while in the Chair, and never ruled only when he thought he was in the right. He thanked the officers of the House for their courtesy. He said he had no enmity, no ill-will nor ill-feeling to the members of the press, although the criticisms of some of them at times were unjust. He left it to themselves to know if they had done right. He was proud of the committee he had formed, because they had proven both faithful and honest in their duties. Notwithstanding the great public questions that have been up, there has been the best of feeling among the members. He was glad to be relieved of the responsibility and to retire to private life.

Prudence and Economy.

Posters were displayed throughout our city on Friday last, as follows:

"Many Citizens" will meet at Laing's Hall on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, to consider the affairs of our Fire Department, and to devise ways and means to manage the same with *Prudence and Economy*, and invite all taxpayers and citizens to attend.

MANY CITIZENS.

Agreeable to announcement Laing's Hall was filled the evening in question with citizens and tax-payers. About half-past eight o'clock Mr. D. C. Marshall organized the meeting by moving that Mr. Thomas Mathews act as Chairman, which was carried, and the gentleman took his seat. On motion, Walter Hetherington was made Secretary. The Chairman, Mr. Mathews, then announced the purpose of the meeting, the consideration of the affairs of the Fire Dep't more economically. After a short statement prepared for the occasion had been read, he called upon Mr. W. B. Maxson to make a few remarks. That gentleman responded in the usual and few complimentary remarks to the fireman proceeded to give certain statements and figures regarding the workings of our Fire Department which, he said, had been given him, by whom, he said not, "to the conclusion of his remarks the Chairman, Mr. Mathews, arose and addressed the assemblage. During his remarks he made assertions derogatory to the Fire Committee, and, judging (after silence) to a paper in his possession, that the tax-payers were paying for what they did not receive in the Department, and loudly called for "redress" in the matter. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Samuel Huntington arose and stated to the meeting that the speaker had misrepresented facts, and that the figures which had been given by the speaker before the meeting regarding the Department were incorrect. His remarks were received with cheers by the audience. Fire Commissioner John W. Murray then arose and offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That a Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Charles Matthews, W. B. Maxson and Job Male, be appointed to audit the accounts of the Fire Department of the City for the past three years and that after so doing they give publication of the same in the papers of the city over their signatures."

Remarks were afterward made by several gentlemen present, which tended in the main to show that the affairs of the Department were properly economically conducted, after which a motion was made to nominate a ticket to be supported at the forthcoming election for two Fire Commissioners. The names of John W. Murray, Charles E. Cone, John Steiner, John Harris and John R. Brown, were put in nomination, with the following result:

Murray received	100 votes.
Steiner "	75 "
Brown "	31 "
Cone "	21 "
Harris "	3 "

The meeting then adjourned with cheers for the Fire Department.

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For "The Constitutionalist."

Why Give It up?

The Savings Bank is the most beneficent institution we have in this city, and it is a marvel that our citizens of substance and influence are willing to let the Bank pass out of existence. Why can it not be saved? It is understood that the Examiner reports the Bank as perfectly sound. That being so, let some of our prominent and influential citizens in whom the people have confidence take this matter in hand and address a circular to the depositors and all others interested, in an institution for Savings, inviting them to rally ground existing Bank and save it. Very few of the depositors have use for the money now in the Bank, and if confidence could be restored, a very large part of the money on deposit would remain. But supposing half of it should remain, will it not be an easier thing for this Bank to go on with from one hundred to a hundred and fifty thousand dollars in hand, than it was to start with nothing? It seems to the writer an act of supreme folly to allow our Savings Bank to go out of existence. To save it you need not pull out your pocket book; you need only to restore confidence. If the Bank is closed up, Plainfield will not have another this century. The Bank has been a working men and women to do with their savings? That they do save and that they need a safe place of deposit when a remunerable rate of interest will be allowed them, is evident from the many thousand dollars now on deposit at the beginning of the year. Some say: let the people put their savings in government bonds. A few days ago Mr. Secretary Sherman offered the banks and bankers of New York 4½ per cent. at $105, as an inducement to take them. But I think our Secretary, Pope would do better than 4½ per cent. of par; probably, 5 per cent. It is against the interests of working people that the rate of interest in the community in which they live, invested in government bonds, is not left to the State and no tax is collected on it. What enriches a community is the employment of capital in that community. To make a community prosperous, work people must be employed by the capital which is formed by the savings they make from their own labor. The interest on New York city bonds furnish hundreds of millions of dollars of the capitalists who employ them. If a man has but from $50 to a hundred dollars to lend, can not readily lend it to a capitalist and get security? It must be loaned thro' an institution where there are a good many other hundreds and for which the borrower gives his mortgage for thousands. Suppose the man who has $100 in Savings Bank and out invests in a $100 4 per cent. bond. He must turn his paper into gold and then go to New York to find it. What danger will he do with his bond? He may lose it. It may be burned in his house, or it may be stolen from him. Not long since a man had $4,000 in Savings Bank and drew out all his money, fifteen hundred dollars. He put it in a safe place, and he said in a few days, wanting some money, he went to his hoard and found only a little chaff which the rats had left of his pile. If there are in this community any men who feel an interest in working men and women, now is the time for them to show that interest, by coming to the rescue of our Saving's Bank.

A DEPOSITOR.

Commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

Under the resolution act passed by the Legislature, Governor McClellan has appointed the following gentlemen as the New Jersey Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, Edward T. Bell, of Essex; Samuel S. Fox, of Camden, and John P. Gross, of Plainfield.

Don't Be Deceived.

Many persons say "I haven't got the Consumption" when asked to cure their Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption, and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or sore lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1 per bottle. For sale by Isaac Chest, Bank or Side, or Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J. 15feb2mow.

Salmon are being caught in the Delaware river.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

SIMMONS' LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion are more prevalent and greater scourges than generally supposed, as they are the primary cause of nearly all the diseases actually fatal to mankind. Of this fact no one can be more convinced than the proprietor of the Liver Regulator, who has been afflicted for years with Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, Headache, Pain in the Shoulder, Fullness after eating, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Low Spirits, Blues, Fever and Ague, Jaundice, Pain in the Side, Back and Limbs, Rheumatism, Piles, Colic, Nausea, Vomiting, Bad Breath, Coated Tongue, Loss of Appetite, Wind in the Stomach, Cold Feet, Cold Hands, Cold Chills, Flushes of Heat, Drowsiness after meals, Dry Cough, Scanty Supply of Urine, Highly Colored Urine, Sediment in Urine, Frequent Desire to Urine, Wetting the Bed, Female Weakness, Female Irregularities, Female Complaints, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Irritability, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Mercurial Diseases, Blood Impurities, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Blood Poisoning, Consumption, Scrofula, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Diseases of the Bladder, Diseases of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Liver, Diseases of the Stomach, Diseases of the Bowels, Diseases of the Blood, Diseases of the Heart, Diseases of the Lungs, Diseases of the Throat, Diseases of the Head, Diseases of the Nerves, Diseases of the Skin, Diseases of the Bones, Diseases of the Muscles, Diseases of the Joints, Diseases of the Glands, Diseases of the Eyes, Diseases of the Ears, Diseases of the Nose, Diseases of the Face, Diseases of the Feet, Diseases of the Hands, Diseases of the Arms, Diseases of the Legs, Diseases of the Body, Diseases of the Mind, Diseases of the Soul, Diseases of the Spirit, Diseases of the Flesh

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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 9 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1878, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Lent is out for one next week.

REV. MR. DAY has been re-appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, this city.

THE sunshine arrived at their old haunt, opposite Libby's Hotel, Wednesday, April 10th.

THE New Brunswick *Fredonian* comes to us this week clothed in a badge, now about every type, dash, &c., being new. The paper presents a very handsome appearance.

IF you are in need of anything in the Jewelry line, call at Collier's. He has a large and varied stock and is always happy to show you the same. The prices are down to the bottom.

ON Monday last the Dime Savings Institution commenced paying 5 per per cent. on their deposits, and there was quite a rush at the Bank all day long. About $8,000 was paid out the first day.

THE Plainfield City Steam Dye Works have removed their store from Radford's building, Front Street, to one of England's new stores, opposite. Read their list of prices in another column.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement in another column of valuable real estate at auction on Wednesday, April 17th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., belonging to the estate of Nelson Cook, deceased.

THE celebrated stallion, "Centaur," owned by Wm. Moore, Esq., of this city, has been sent to Prospect Park to be handled by Cleveland Bros., well known horse trainer. This stallion has a large number of his pedigree in this section.

THE advertisement of MRS. W. L. FORD is crowded out this issue. Nethertheless the ladies will find everything kept in her neat little store, No. 8 Cherry Street, usually found in a Fancy Goods Store; Pleating, Fringing, Stitching and Small Patterns.

MANNERS & Co., the celebrated Clothiers of Newark, make their Spring announcement in this issue. They are old advertisers and do not need any puffing from us. Their advertisement explains everything, and we can endorse what they say.

L. M. FRENCH, the Somerset St. Carriage Manufacturer, has sold two "Warwick" carriages this week, one to Mr. Sandford, of Dunellen, and another to Mr. Wm. Rogers, of this city. The latter goes to Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. French builds excellent vehicles at low prices.

PARSONS & Co's advertisement came too late for insertion. We notice, however, that they have just received a much larger and finer assortment of Spring Clothing than last season, among which are the celebrated sleeping couches and patent canopy tops, and that they propose to sell them at City prices.

WE call attention to the card of H. & G. Magie, sons of Plainfield's old residents, who after 40 years of active business life in New York city, 20 years in the manufactory and 20 years in the retail dry goods business, now take up his place of business in our beautiful city. Mr. Magie gives personal attention to all work entrusted to him. See card.

MESSRS. Schopflin, Baldwin, Tenedy & Co. are making still further advances as wholesale manufacturers. Workmen are now employed in putting up the machinery and other fixtures for the purpose of running their button hole sewing machines by steam power. An enterprise that will save an immense sight of time and labor, and be of financial consequence to the firm.

THOSE of our patrons who are in search of Clothing can save time and money by buying of S. C. Ellenstrom, the Popular Clothing Man of Plainfield. Prices are lower than Newark or New York and he keeps a first class stock on hand. He also makes to order and you can rest assured that any thing that he may sell fit. See his advertisement and give him a call.

MR. GEO. ANDLEMAN, contractor, who has for the past few days been cutting down the embankment on the west side of Plainfield Avenue; also, on the south side of short Second Street, so as to make it conform to the width and grade of the rest of the streets, has just finished the setting of the curb walks. The sidewalks are 10 feet wide, nicely sanded on the edge and greatly improves the way for pedestrians on that portion of the street, where there was only a read gutter before; it also decidedly adds to the looks of both avenue and street. The nice lay of everything shows the skill of the contractor, who well understands his business.

Loan Exhibition.

The committee in charge of the Crescent Avenue Church Loan Exhibition express their thanks to the people of Plainfield and vicinity, and acknowledge the kind generosity with which they have assisted the enterprise. They are pleased to say that the exhibition has proved financially successful and they hope that the friends who have aided feel fully repaid for their kindness.

An Ancient Deed.

On Friday last, there was brought into the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth, a deed dated 1734, to be recorded in the book of Ancient Deeds. The deed conveys to one John Hoffman forty acres of land in the town of Westfield (then a portion of Elizabethtown, Essex county) for the sum of twenty-six pounds, current money, and one half per acre. The deed was offered by A. Enshrez, of Westfield, but a decided old-fashioned look, and the spelling is in the style of our forefathers.

Personalia.

Thanks to Senator Moore, from Somerset, for a copy of the report of the State Prison *Investigating Committee.*

We notice the appearance of our young and newly married friend, Dr. Geo. Hamilton, once more on our streets, after an absence of several days South on his wedding trip. We extend our congratulations to the young benedict and his future partner in life.

Thanks to Mr. L. J. Dinton for slips of Rose and Verbena plants. They are fine, and he has a large store of them.

Dr. H. D. Buringham, of this city, has been elected President of the Union County Medical Society.

It is with pleasure we announce the appointment by Gov. McClellan, of Prof. P. Grose, Ph. D., as State Commissioner of Education to visit the Paris Exposition the coming summer. This appointment is a wise and judicious one, and honors Plainfield as well as one of his talented men.

Sheriff Thompson and County Clerk Vos sailed visited this city on Tuesday last on official business.

Mr. Geo. Edgerton, a former resident of White House Station and postmaster of the village, has removed his family to this city, taking up their residence on 9th St., and proposes engaging in business here.

We are sorry to learn of the death of the aged and beloved consort of our esteemed friend, John Denning.

We congratulate the citizens of Springfield upon the unanimity with which they asserted their principles at the late Spring election, by electing to office such a man as Mr. E. M. Barber, for Constable.

Complimentary Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Union County Bar Association, held at the Court House, at 12 o'clock to-day, the following complimentary resolutions were passed:

The members of the Bar of Union County, following the judicial services of Hon. Edward W. Scudder and Hon. George D. Wisner, should not be closed without some note of their public services.

Therefore, Resolved, That we are indebted to the Hon. Edward W. Scudder and Hon. George W. Wisner for the uniform courtesy which has marked their intercourse with the bar, during their official terms, and for their patient efforts to maintain the dignity of the Courts of this State, in the important positions which they have occupied. That the dispensation of justice for the past five years in our County Court has been creditable to the Courts, and we believe satisfactory to the public, and that the retiring Judges carry with them to the bench the thanks and regards of the bar.

Fire and Loss of Life.

Thursday evening last, April 4th, about eleven o'clock, a bright light in the direction of Netherwood caused an alarm of fire to be struck from the tower, to which the firemen promptly responded. On arrival on the ground fireman reached the scene of conflagration only to find that there was no water to work with, and that the structure on which the fire was on and burn, situated on what is known as the Corra Meeker Farm, near the new Netherwood Hotel building, was already a mass of ruins, together with all the farming apparatus home, where they had been housed but a short time before another alarm was given, caused by the report that the Nether wood Hotel was on fire. The engine company proceeded but a short distance however, before they discovered that the cause of alarm was from the first fire and returned again to quarters. Those present from the city were Chief Engineer Dunn, Foreman Hetfield, Assistant Foreman Cook, and Messrs. Hoffman, Bonnell, Hall, Hetfield, Cook, Hall, Cowell, Hall, Hetfield, Cook, Hall, Cowell, Hall, Hetfield, Cook, Hall, Cow

29. And be it enacted, That the fifth section of the supplement to the act to which this is a supplement, which was passed on the March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and which reads as follows:

"5. And be it enacted, That every company of militia in this State shall be paraded at least four times in every year, and one of said parades shall be by brigade, when so ordered by the commander-in-chief, and the military encampment of the national guard or state militia shall be allowed or permitted for the space of the time, except when it may be necessary to repel invasion, or exhibit encampment or fine, or when called to aid the civil authority in the preservation of the public peace or in the enforcement of law, or when called into active service by the president of the United States, shall not be considered as an excuse for failure;"

Be amended so as to read as follows:

5. And be it enacted, That every company of the national guard shall be paraded at least four times in every year, and one of said parades shall be by brigade, when so ordered by the commander-in-chief, and when specified by the commander-in-chief.

30. And be it enacted, That all general courts-martial, for trial of officers, shall be composed of not less than five or more than nine officers, the senior in rank of the number appointed shall be president, and said courts martial shall have cognizance of all military offenses done by an officer, shall be tried for any offense or neglect which took place more than two years before the date of complaint.

34. And be it enacted, That if any officer, non-commissioned officer, musician or private, shall neglect to appear and make defense, the same being proved to the court ordered to his absence, and if found guilty of the charge, he shall be sentenced second time.

35. And be it enacted, That before the trial of any one of the judge advocate shall administer to the president and each of the members of the court-martial, the following oath or affirmation, to wit:

"You, ——, do swear (or affirm) that you will well and truly try and determine according to the evidence, the cause now before you, between the State of New Jersey and ——— to be tried, and you furthermore swear that you will not divulge the sentence of the court-martial until it shall be approved or disapproved, that you will not on any account at any time whatever, disclose or discover any particular member of the court-martial, unless required to give evidence thereof as a witness by a court of justice in a due course of law, and that you will not disclose the sentence of a court-martial which shall have been approved or disapproved by the officer who appointed the same, so help you God.

36. And be it enacted, That upon all trials before a court-martial when the accused shall appear in person, he may be aided in his defence by such counsel learned in the law as he shall procure to be present in the same manner as in criminal cases in the courts of this state, and the trial shall proceed as at law before a jury, by the same examination of the witnesses on both sides and the remedy, until all the evidence has been produced and closed, and the accused shall be admitted to testify as a witness if he shall offer himself as a witness in his own behalf.

37. And be it enacted, That if any officer shall be found guilty of the offense or neglect charged against him, he shall be sentenced by the court to be cashiered, suspended, dishonorably dismissed from the service or reprimanded, as the court shall adjudge.

38. And be it enacted, That a stenographer or other reporter appointed by the judge advocate shall attend all courts-martial and shall truly and exactly record, verbatim, all the testimony given on the trials therein, and shall deliver the same to the judge advocate at the close of the trial, and before the trial of any case the president of the court shall administer an oath to said reporter that he will faithfully perform his duties as reporter for said court.

39. And be it enacted, That the fees for subpœnas and the service of them shall be the same as in civil cases.

40. And be it enacted, That whenever a brigade commandant shall be commissioned in any company of the national guard, it shall be the duty of said commandant, within thirty days from the receipt of his commission, to take possession of all the property belonging to the state in possession of said company, and to forward to the quarter-master general a receipt for the same, with bond and sufficient surety to be approved by the quartermaster general.

41. And be it enacted, That section sixty-two of the act to which this is a supplement, shall read as follows:

"62. And be it enacted, That the expenses of any court-martial ordered by the commander-in-chief shall be paid by the state; the expenses of all other courts-martial shall be paid out of any fund under the control of the officer ordering the same, or under the control of the board of which he is the presiding officer,

be and the same is hereby repealed.

42. And be it enacted, That the sixty-seventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

"67. And be it enacted, That the officers composing courts-martial and military boards, and witnesses attending before them, shall receive ten cents for every mile they necessarily travel in going to and returning from the place of trial or meeting, and the following sums for each day of attendance; the president, five dollars; the judge advocate, four dollars, which shall be in full compensation also for all services of preparing charges, reporting and issuing subpœnas after any trial, inquiry or investigation; the members, three dollars; each witness, fifty cents; provided, that no officer or soldier, witnesses on the part of the state, and four on the part of the accused, shall be entitled to pay; fees for subpœnas and service of them shall be the same as in civil cases,

be amended so as to read as follows:

67. And be it enacted, That officers composing general courts-martial, the state military board and such other military boards as may be ordered by the commander-in-chief, and witnesses attending before them, shall receive from the state ten cents for every mile they necessarily travel in going to and returning from the place of trial or meeting, and the following sums for each day of attendance; the president, five dollars; the judge advocate, four dollars, which shall be in full compensation also for all services of preparing charges, reporting and issuing subpœnas after any trial, inquiry or investigation; the members, three dollars; each witness, fifty cents; provided, that no officer or soldier witnesses on the part of the state, and four on the part of the accused, shall be entitled to pay; fees for subpœnas and service of them shall be the same as in civil cases.

43. And be it enacted, That no commissioned officer resigning shall be entitled to or receive an honorable discharge from the service, with the benefits thereto belonging, unless his accounts for public property have been settled at the quartermaster general's office within thirty days.

44. And be it enacted, That the seventy-seventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

"77. And be it enacted, That in case of any breach of the peace, riot, or other disturbance to process of this state, or apprehension of immediate danger of the same, or in case of unusual danger of fire, it shall be lawful for the mayor of each city or the sheriff of each county in this state, to command the assistance of any officer or military and of the militia,

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45. And be it enacted, That the seventy-eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

"78. And be it enacted, That for the performance of actual service, by any officer (not in the service of the United States, and not including clerks, orderly, or company cooks) of the militia of this state, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates shall receive from the state the like pay and rations as are received from the United States by the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the regular army; and whenever the service shall exceed the space of three months such non-commissioned officers, musicians and private shall receive one full and complete suit of uniforms,"

be amended so as to read as follows:

78. And be it enacted, That for the performance of actual service of this state (not in the service of the United States, and not including clerks, orderly, or company cooks) of the militia of this state, non-commissioned officers, musicians and private shall receive from the state the like pay and rations as are received from the United States by the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and private of the regular army; and whenever the service shall exceed the space of three months such non-commissioned officers, musicians and private shall receive one full and complete suit of uniforms,

46. And be it enacted, That the seventy-ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

"79. And be it enacted, That the uniforms of said officers of militia shall be furnished at their own expense, except when they may be necessary to repel invasion, or exhibit encampment or fine, or when called to aid the civil authority in the preservation of the public peace or in the enforcement of law, or when called into active service by the president of the United States, and shall be assessed as in case of fellows,"

be amended so as to read as follows:

79. And be it enacted, That the uniforms of said officers of militia shall be furnished at their own expense except when they may be necessary to repel invasion, or exhibit encampment or fine, or when called to aid the civil authority in the preservation of the public peace or in the enforcement of law, or when called into active service by the president of the United States, and shall be assessed as in case of fellows.

47. And be it enacted, That all charges upon which courts-martial are ordered shall be in writing, and signed by the accuser or actor, and shall clearly specify the offense and when committed.

48. And be it enacted, That general courts-martial shall consist of not less than five or more than nine officers, the senior in rank of the number appointed shall be president, and said courts martial shall have cognizance of all military offenses done by an officer, shall be tried for any offense or neglect which took place more than two years before the date of complaint.

49. And be it enacted, That if any officer, non-commissioned officer, musician or private, shall neglect to appear and make defense, the same being proved to the court ordered to his absence, and if found guilty of the charge, he shall be sentenced second time.

50. And be it enacted, That before the trial of any one of the judge advocate shall administer to the president and each of the members of the court-martial, the following oath or affirmation, to wit:

"You, ——, do swear (or affirm) that you will well and truly try and determine according to the evidence, the cause now before you, between the State of New Jersey and ——— to be tried, and you furthermore swear that you will not divulge the sentence of the court-martial until it shall be approved or disapproved, that you will not on any account at any time whatever, disclose or discover any particular member of the court-martial, unless required to give evidence thereof as a witness by a court of justice in a due course of law, and that you will not disclose the sentence of a court-martial which shall have been approved or disapproved by the officer who appointed the same, so help you God.

51. And be it enacted, That upon all trials before a court-martial when the accused shall appear in person, he may be aided in his defence by such counsel learned in the law as he shall procure to be present in the same manner as in criminal cases in the courts of this state, and the trial shall proceed as at law before a jury, by the same examination of the witnesses on both sides and the remedy, until all the evidence has been produced and closed, and the accused shall be admitted to testify as a witness if he shall offer himself as a witness in his own behalf.

52. And be it enacted, That if any officer shall be found guilty of the offense or neglect charged against him, he shall be sentenced by the court to be cashiered, suspended, dishonorably dismissed from the service or reprimanded, as the court shall adjudge.

53. And be it enacted, That a stenographer or other reporter appointed by the judge advocate shall attend all courts-martial and shall truly and exactly record, verbatim, all the testimony given on the trials therein, and shall deliver the same to the judge advocate at the close of the trial, and before the trial of any case the president of the court shall administer an oath to said reporter that he will faithfully perform his duties as reporter for said court.

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be and the same is hereby repealed.

57. And be it enacted, That the sixty-seventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

"67. And be it enacted, That the officers composing courts-martial and military boards, and witnesses attending before them, shall receive ten cents for every mile they necessarily travel in going to and returning from the place of trial or meeting, and the following sums for each day of attendance; the president, five dollars; the judge advocate, four dollars, which shall be in full compensation also for all services of preparing charges, reporting and issuing subpœnas after any trial, inquiry or investigation; the members, three dollars; each witness, fifty cents; provided, that no officer or soldier witnesses on the part of the state, and four on the part of the accused, shall be entitled to pay; fees for subpœnas and service of them shall be the same as in civil cases,

be amended so as to read as follows:

67. And be it enacted, That officers composing general courts-martial, the state military board and such other military boards as may be ordered by the commander-in-chief, and witnesses attending before them, shall receive from the state ten cents for every mile they necessarily travel in going to and returning from the place of trial or meeting, and the following sums for each day of attendance; the president, five dollars; the judge advocate, four dollars, which shall be in full compensation also for all services of preparing charges, reporting and issuing subpœnas after any trial, inquiry or investigation; the members, three dollars; each witness, fifty cents; provided, that no officer or soldier witnesses on the part of the state, and four on the part of the accused, shall be entitled to pay; fees for subpœnas and service of them shall be the same as in civil cases.

58. And be it enacted, That the commander-in-chief be and he is hereby authorized to confer upon each officer of militia who shall have honorably served as commissioned officers in the active military and national guard for a period of twenty years and who to resign, the next rank of not more than one grade higher than the highest rank held by such officer at the time of service; provided, that the governor and commander-in-chief shall commission the senior in the lower grade next to be conferred by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

59. And be it enacted, That the governor and commander-in-chief is hereby authorized and empowered, with any association in this state having a military rifle range for the use of said range by the national guard of the state for the purpose of rifle practice.

60. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1878.

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Express trains leave Plainfield at 7.30 a. m., 2.20, 5.35 p. m. Express trains leave New York at 9.30, 11. a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.45, 10.00 a.m., 2.02, 4.30, 5.35, 6.40, 11.30 p. m. 12.02 night.
Leave Somerville at 7.00, 8.47, a. m. 2.04, 5.35, 6.35, 11.30, p. m.
Leave Easton at 7, 8.45, a. m. 1, 4, 5.15, p. m. In addition to above, leave Somerville at 6.40, p. m.
DAILY. SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 2.35, 11.30 a. m. 7.35, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 7.30, 10.30 a. m. 5.35 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 4.30 p. m.
Leave Boston for Plainfield at 8.45 A. M., from Elizabeth at 9.30 A. M.
Leave Easton at 7.00 A. M., from Somerville at 9.00, 10, p. m.

Westward Connections.
Train leaving Plainfield at 7.30 a. m. connects at Bound Brook with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Scranton, Hazleton, Delano, &c.
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Train leaving Plainfield at 4.30 p. m. connects at Bound Brook with Lehigh Valley R. R. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Pittston, Scranton, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.35, 10.30 a. m., 2.21, p. m. connect for Long Branch Division. Trains leaving Plainfield at 5.36 p. m. connect for Long Branch and Ocean Grove.
Trains leaving Elizabethport at 9.47, a. m., 12.15, 4.00, 6.45 p. m. connect at Metuchen Junction for Freehold.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 7.35, 7.39, 8.47, 10.30 a. m., 2.21, 4.30, 5.36, 6.40 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 7.35, (express) Monday only) 8.47, 10.30 a. m., 2.21, 4.30, 5.36, 6.40 p. m.
Passenger by the 6.36 p. m. train change cars at Bound Brook.
RETURNING.
Leave Station Third & Berks-st., Phila., at 12.05, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30, a. m., 2.35, 4.30, 5.30, p. m. Trenton (Express) Monday only) 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 a. m. 12.15, 4.15, 7.30 p. m.
Passenger by the 7.30 a. m. train from Philadelphia change cars at Bound Brook.
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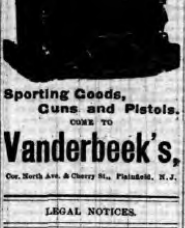
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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, N. J., on Monday, the 22nd DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1878, at two o'clock, P.M., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the middle of the brook near Jonathan Allen's house, and running thence (1) running on the road south sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes west two chains and fifty links to the road leading to Isaac Potter's; thence (2) along the same south thirty-five degrees and sixty links; thence (3) south fifty-four degrees and thirty minutes east two chains and forty links; thence (4) south twenty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west one chain and fifty links; thence (5) south fifty-four degrees and thirty minutes east two chains and forty-three links to the middle of the brook; thence (6) along the middle of the brook northerly and westerly to the place of beginning, containing one acre and one hundred and forty rods and sixty-four links of land and premises, which said premises were conveyed by William H. Sommer and wife to said Phebe Ann Sommer by the twenty-second of April, 1875, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's office in Book of Deeds, &c.

Dated March 8, 1878. Fees—$12.50.

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Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Fanwood, at the corner of lands of Albert Wood; thence (1) along the middle of said road south twenty-four degrees and fifteen minutes west one chain and seventy-five links to the corner of lands of A. D. Chamberlain; thence (2) along the same south sixty-four degrees and fifteen minutes east one chain and sixty-four links to the middle of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield; thence (3) along the middle of said road north twenty-four degrees and fifteen minutes east seventy-seven links to the corner of lands of Albert Wood; thence (4) north sixty-four degrees and fifteen minutes west one chain and sixty-four links to the middle of the road and the place of beginning, containing one acre and one hundred and forty-four rods and sixty-four links of land and premises which said premises were conveyed by Elizabeth W. Bogert, by the deed above referred to.

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AFTER THE BATTLE.

The drums are all muffled; the bugles are still;
There's a pause in the valley—a halt on the hill;
And the banners of standards severe back with a thrill
Where shadows of the dead bar the way;
For a great field is reaped, heaven's garners to fill,
And stern Death holds his harvest to-day.

There's a voice on the wind like a sphinx's low cry—
The the master real sounding—and who shall reply?
Not those whose wan faces glare white to the sky,
With eyes fixed so steadfast and dimly;
As they wait that last tramp which they may not deny,
Whose hands touch the sword-hilt so grimly.

The brave heads, late lifted, are solemnly bared,
And the relentless charges stand sobering and scared,
As the dead requiem be chanted aloud.
The groans of the deathstricken drowning;
While victory looks on, like a queen, pale and proud,
Who awaits till the morrow her crowning.

There is no cracking bisson, as clay sinks to clay;
The vain pomps of the peace-time are all swept away
In the terrible face of the dread battle-day;
Nay coffins nor shrouderings are here,
Only ridge that lie where thickest the fray—
A red, crimson harvest to-day.

Far away, tramp on tramp, peals the march of the foe
Like a storm wave's retreating—spent, fitful and slow,
With sounds like their spirits that faint as they go
By yon red-flowing river whose waters
Shall darken with sorrow the land as they flow,
To the vale of her desolate daughters.

They are fled—they are gone; but, oh! not as they came,
In the pride of those numbers they stacked on the green
Never more shall they stand in the vanguard of fame;
Never list the stained sword which they drew;
Never more shall they boast of a glorious name,
Never march with bold step to the view.

Where the wreck of our legions lay stranded and lorn,
They shall see on our ranks in the mists of the morn,
Like the giant of Gaza, their strength it was shorn
Ere those mists had rolled up to the sky;
Types the task got our steel a new daybreak ascended upon
As we spring up—to conquer or die.

The tumult is silenced; the death list is cast;
The heroes of battles are slumbering their last.
Do the drums of the past whisper form that are on the blast?
Would ye free it—speak out—O ye brave!
Yes! the shrouded road to honor is read where ye passed,
And of glory ye ask but—a grave!

Prudence Gray.

That's my name, for father said there wasn't a better barge on the river than the Prudence, and if I was called the same he was sure there would never be a better girl.

Poor father! He was always very fond of me, and my earliest remembrances are of sitting on the tiller and having a ride, when he stood there of an evening steering the barge, with the great cinnamon-red sail filled with wind, and the water foaming and bubbling by as we ran on up the river towards the big city, where the ships lay close together in dock and the barges lay in rows waiting their loads or waiting for others before going away across the seas.

I used to think our barge, which was a very small one, was the finest vessel of that it—if you don't, I must tell you that it's a barge built with rounded ends and low bulwarks, meant for carrying loads up rivers, but built also to be able to go out to sea a little while, running along the coast—I used to think our barge, I say, a very large ship, till I grew old enough to compare it with those that passed us going up or down the river, and then it used to seem to me that it would be wonderfully fine to go on board one of those great ships and go sailing away—far away—across the ocean, instead of just coasting along to Sheerness, and up the Medway, as we used to go year after year, loaded deep down in the water, with pottery, or hops, or even bricks.

I can tell you how my child-life slipped away, living with mother and father on board that barge, in a little bit of a cabin with a tiny stove: all I know is that I was very happy, and that I never hardly went ashore, and when I *did was frightened and wanted to get back*; and at last I seemed to have grown all at once into a great girl, and father and I were alone.

Yes, quite alone, for mother had left us very suddenly, and we had been ashore at Shadwell, father and I, and came back from the funeral, and were sitting on the cabin-hatch, before I could believe it was anything but a terrible dream, and that I should not awake and find that she was alive once more, as blithe and cheery as ever, ready to take the tiller or a pull at a rope, the same as I have done when father wanted any help.

Father was a changed man after that, and as a couple of years slipped by, the work on the barge fell more and more into my hands, and I used to stand at myself as I saw how big and red and strong they had grown. For father grew quiet and dull day by day, and used to have a down look in his face when he went ashore, and then sit with it in the cabin all alone till I called him to come and help with the sail.

Not that we had much help, for ours was only a small barge, and once started, with a fair wind, I could manage her well enough; while when we had to tack backwards and forwards across the river I knew well enough always how to keep the rope that hung out to the bowsprit-pin, and gave it a hitch on this side or that side, till I had taken a pull at the sheet and brought the barge round on the other tack.

I must have passed half my life in those days leaning back against that tiller, with the end carved to look like a great scorn, and the name of the old Prudence, cut deep in the side. There I stood looking out ahead as we glided along with the current or sea, passing a buoy here and a light there, giving other barges and *smacks a wide berth, and* keeping to the strange squashing noise of the gulls as they wheeled and hovered and swept by me, so closely sometimes that I could almost have touched them with my hand.

Our barge was well known all about the mouth of the river, and far up beyond the bridge; and somehow, I don't know how it was, the men on the different boats we passed had always a kind nod, or a wave of the hand for us, as we glided by, if we were too far off for the friendly shout to reach us.

Sometimes I'd run the barge pretty close to the great ships and steamers, inward or outward bound, so as to look at the ladies I saw on board; not that I cared to do so very often, because it seemed to make me sad, for the faces I looked on seemed to be so different to those that I left as if I was another kind of being, and it used to set me wondering and make me think; and at such times I've leaned against the tiller, and remained there for hours in a waking fashion of how I would like to read and write and work, as I had seen ladies sitting and reading and working, on the decks of the ships, and then I would look at my hands and feel as if my dreams aside and have a pull at the sheet, or take a reef in the sail, because the wind freshened, and my dreams all passed away.

I don't think poor father meant it unkindly, but he seemed to grow more and more broken and helpless every day; and then frightened me, and made me work to keep the barge clean and shipshape, lest the owners should come on board and see things slovenly, and find fault with father and discharge us, and that I knew would break his heart. So I worked on, and in a dull, heavy way father used to thank me; and the time glided on, till one day I was sitting on the off Southend, with the sea glassy and not wind enough to fill the sails, I felt my cheeks burn as I saw a boat coming back against the tiller, and would I turn my head, because I could hear a boat being skulled along towards us, and I knew I could tell at once from the great keel-boat lying astern.

"He's coming to see father," I said to myself at last, in a choking voice; and as I said come I was obliged to turn, and then stood up to the helm, for the boat sculling with an oar over the stern, John Grove, in his dark trousers, blue jersey, and tarpaulin cap; and as I saw his sunburnt face and brawny arms and breast, I felt my heart beating fast, and knew he was not coming to see father, but to see me.

We had hardly ever spoken, but I had known John Grove for years now, and we had nodded and waved hands to one another often enough as we had passed up and down the river.

"Heave us a rope, my lass," he said, as he came close in; and I did it cleverly, for I was used to it, and I had done so I began to pull it back, but it was too late; he had hitched it round the thwart of his boat, and was up and over the side of the barge in a minute, and then he stood looking down upon me, while I felt sometimes hot and sometimes cold, and as if I could not speak.

"Do you want to see father?" I said, at last.

"*No, my lass,*" *he said, quietly, "I want to see you.*"

"Me?" I faltered, with my face burning.

"Yes, you, my lass," he said; and his handsome brown face lit up, and he looked so manly as he laid his hand on my arm.

"Prudence, my gal," he said, "we're both getting on, John and I, for six-and-twenty, but I thought it was time I spoke to you."

"Spoke to me?" I said, with my face burning still.

"Yes, my lass, spoke to you, for we've been courting now a matter of four years."

"Oh, John!" I cried, bursting out laughing, and feeling more at my ease, "why, we've never hardly spoken to one another."

"That's nice," he said, drawing a long breath. "Over again."

"Over again? What?" I said.

"Tell me John," he replied.

"Well, then, John," I cried, hastily, "That's right, Prudence; but, as I was going to say, not spoken to one another! Well, how could we, always taking our turns at the tiller as we have? But all the same, my lass, I've been always courting of you, night and day, these four years, and looking out and longing for the time when the Prudence would come in sight, and I could give you a hail and get a wave of the hand back."

I could feel the color coming into my cheeks again as I heard him speak, and knew how seriously I had looked out for the Prudence, dear, I haven't forgot my promise."

"And you are alone now, Prudence, my lass?" he cried, eagerly.

"No, John, no," I said, softly, as the tears ran down my cheek; "I never shall be while you live."

"Never, my lass; never," he cried. "And you'll be my little wife?"

"Yes, John, yes; I promised you."

"When does your father come back?"

"Yes, John, when you will," I said; and with one long hand pressure we parted, and I sat down for one more other boat—no, not a boat, but very happy; for John often points to the great ships that passage, with their captains in their gold-laced caps, and as he does so he says—

"Not with the boat among them, Prue, not with the best; I wouldn't change places with a king."

And if he is as happy as I, dear John is right.

Execution by the Guillotine.

A friend once described to us, says an exchange, an execution which he witnessed in Paris, outside the walls of the prison of La Roquette, and in the public street. It took place in the gray of dawn, and at the precise hour indicated in the sentence. A squad of soldiers filed out of the gates, and in a twinkling put together the machinery of the guillotine, some of them sprinkling sawdust on the prominent spots of the blood to be shed. Before this was fairly finished the gate swung open, and the criminal and executioner and spiritual adviser marched out. The religious ceremony and rite essential had been attended to within the prison. The criminal with his hands bound behind him and a cap drawn over his head, was led forth, his body bent forward over the carriage, which, as he pressed it, shot forward on noiseless wheels, and the knife fell with a glitter of its keen, polished surface. It was dropped into the basket awaiting it, the body was placed in a coffin, the machinery taken down, the sawdust swept up, and the whole scene was over. The soldiers, the priest, the executioner had disappeared, and there was not even a trace of blood about the guillotine to indicate that a tragedy had been there enacted.

The Silver Dollar.

The silver dollar was first authorized by the act of 1792, and composed of fifteen parts of silver to one of gold, and was an unlimited legal tender. In 1806 President Jefferson stopped the coinage of this dollar, but continued the coinage of the silver half dollar, two halves being equal to $1 in value, and the quarters and dimes also being of the same relative value. There were therefore no silver dollars coined from 1806 to 1836. By the act of 1837 the silver dollar of 4121 grains standard weight and nine-tenths fineness was authorized, and has been an unlimited legal tender dollar. Half dollars, 1873, were issued to March 1, 1878, it has been a legal tender for an amount not exceeding $5, though according to the Treasury regulations of 1874, a tender of the silver dollar was receivable for custom dues. The act of March 1, 1878 restored the unlimited legal tender character of the dollar authorized by the act of 1837 for all debts, public and private, except where expressly or otherwise provided for by contract. The act of 1873 simply stopped the dollar from the coinage of silver coins, and it was not restored *till March 1, 1878.*

A Mysterious Homicide.

The trial of Louise Bowen, charged with manslaughter, in taking the life of Benjamin C. Muzzy, at Norwich Falls, in October last, resulted at her home in Otsun, in a unanimous verdict of not guilty. The jury was charged by Judge Sanford that, inasmuch as it was admitted by the defendant, if Louise Bowen committed the homicide, they were to consider that point established. The verdict, therefore, stands on the ground of justifiable homicide. It will be rem. killed Benjamin C. Muzzy at Norwich Falls, Otsun, by striking him upon the head six times with a base ball club. Louise Bowen, it will be remembered, is her father's house at 2 o'clock in the morning of October 28 last, and mistaking him for a burglar, attacked him. The defense claimed justifiable homicide. The theory of the prosecution was that Muzzy was her paramour, and that she killed him in a fit of jealousy. The girl is twenty years of age, and quite good looking. Muzzy had a wife and two children.

—The Methodist Episcopal pastor of a church in Sandiake, N. Y., surprised his people on Sunday by the following announcement: "The Board of Trustees have not paid my salary, have taken no notice of my demands, circulated no subscription paper, made any effort to fulfill their obligation to me. I am badly involved in debt, and do not propose to continue preaching for nothing. I therefore notify you that I shall not until God in his mercy can send you a minister who can live on air and wear buckskin breeches of his own make."

A College Freak.

The following story of old times in South Carolina is told of the learned Dr. Maury: On one occasion several of the students of South Carolina College resolved to drag the doctor's carriage into the woods, and from upon a night for the performance of the exploit. One of their number, however, was troubled with some compunctious visitings, and messaged his convoy to the worthy President a hint that it would be well for him to secure the door of his carriage-house. Instead of paying any heed to this suggestion, the doctor proceeded with the projected night to the carriage-house, and ensconced his portly person inside the vehicle. In less than an hour some babitants, gentlemen came to his retreat and cautiously withdrew the carriage into the road. When they were fairly out of the college precincts they began to joke freely with each other by name.

One of them complained of the weight of the carriage, and another replied by asserting that he was strong enough to have the old fellow himself inside. For nearly a mile they proceeded along the highway, and then struck into the woods to a lower which they concluded would effectually conceal the vehicle. Making themselves infinitely merry at the doctor's expense, and momentarily expecting when he would find his offrings, they at length reached the spot where they had resolved to leave it. Just as they were about to depart—having no means to strike a light—the carriage was heavy enough to have the old doctor and all his tribe in it "—they were startled by the sudden and deep-toned voice of the parade, and the well-known voice of the doctor himself thus addressing them:

"No, sir, young gentlemen, you are going to leave me in the woods, are you? Surely, as you have brought me hither for your own gratification, you will not refuse to take me back for mine. Come, sir, jump in, and—no buckle to and let us return; its getting late!"

There was no appeal; for the window was raised, and the doctor reclaimed his seat. Almost without a word the discomfited young gentlemen took their places at the pole and the back of the vehicle, and quickly expeditious, but with less voice, did they retrace their course. In silence they dragged the carriage into its wonted place, and then retreated precipitately to their rooms, to dream of the account they must render of the morrow. When they had gone the doctor quietly unlocked the door, and went to his house, where he related the story to his family with much glee. He never called the heroes of that nocturnal escapade to an account, nor was the carriage ever afterward dragged at night into the woods.

How to Preserve Fence Posts.

An inquiry was read before the American Farmers' Club, asking "how to make cedar posts last always;" also requesting to be told how to harden nails ends which go into the ground, and if it adds to their durability to invert them.

Mr. E. Thomas mentioned an instance in which a fence post had been made by dipping the coating of coal tar and sand had been found sound after being in the ground for thirty years.

Mr. Richardson spoke of a well-attested case in which cedar posts that had received no preparation or application were found to be sound after a long time. Another thing was important about posts, that the butt or largest end should be at the bottom. This was especially important in dry climates, as the sapping and thawing of the ground would more easily affect or throw over posts with small or sharp ends in the earth.

Professor Dunn said the great benefit of coal tar was that it excluded atmospheric air. *He spoke of posts in clay* which had been put down in the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, and were found recently. His father once used Norway pine stake for posts that rotted in five or six years at the points where water and earth met, but when placed in a bed of clay the posts (or ends of them in the clay) were found to be perfectly sound. The speaker advised the use of coal tar as the only thing necessary, the great requisite being to exclude atmospheric air.

Mr. Dodge fully agreed with Professor Dunn that oxygen was the great destroyer of timber.

Colonel J. E. Battersby thought lime posts were the best. If we would plant locust trees by the road-side we should in a hundred years, and in addition to their use as posts they would afford shade for stock, etc.

Mr. Stirling Chambers said that charring the butt ends of posts is an advantage, as charcoal is a preservative. It occasionally has been proved by experimentation. As to either preventing posts adds to their durability it is yet a mooted question, with strong advocates pro and con.

—Landlady: "I'm sure I hope you're comfortable, sir. I'm sure I've been dusting my lodgers; when I get a nice single gentleman I could keep him forever!"

—Government land costs $1.25 an acre, and wholly $1 a bottle. And yet there are many who prefer wholly to land!

—France has paid Germany all but $3,286,850 of the $1,051,013,814 war indemnity.

—During the past thirty-seven years fifty-six Atlantic steamers have been lost.

GENERAL ITEMS.

—An international Geological Congress is to be held in Paris on August 19.

—The estimated population of the vast continent of Africa is 100,000,000.

—The Austrian army on a war footing has a total of 780,036 men and 148,120 horses.

—A Swedish exploring expedition expects to start for the North Pole in May, 1878.

—A too free use of quinine has made many of the young people of Memphis almost blind.

—Less than eight per cent. of the area of this country, it is said, is at present under cultivation.

—Toughened glass sometimes explodes with violence, and should therefore be used with caution.

—The foreign imports into American custom-houses were $57,813,495 more during 1877 than in 1876.

—The beach at Galveston, Texas, said to be the longest and broadest in the world, is twenty-five miles in length.

—About two millions of dollars have been *contributed in England for the relief* of the sufferers by famine in India.

—"Fodder-Land"—America—as this country now supplies Europe with beef, flour, apples, cheese, butter and cotton.

—American cheese has got to be very popular throughout England, being much cheaper than any article turned out by the English dairies.

—The Indian famine is attributed to the fact that greatly over a million acres of the best land in the empire is devoted to the produce of opium.

—The Russian Steam Fleet cost the country $2,312,531. Two hundred and sixty-seven soldiers were killed and 733 wounded, and the Sicut still live.

—Austria can put in the field at war footing an available army of 800,000 men, including reserves, besides landwehr, cossks, reserve, and landsturm.

—A drunken man strangled to death in a Caldwell, Ohio, the other day, from falling against a picket fence and getting his neck caught between two pickets.

—The Chinese residents in the Sandwich Islands have sent home 4,000 taels dollars to relieve starving fellow-millions in the northern provinces of China.

—During last year there were ninety-two cases of capital punishment in the United States; and during the first quarter of the present year there have been forty-one.

—Eighteen thousand men are now engaged in the express business; 3,500 horses are employed, and there are 8,000 offices. The capital invested is estimated at thirty millions.

—During the past twenty years 35,949 shipwrecks and casualties have occurred on the British coasts, or 1,797 on the average between 1861 and 1875, there were 12,322 persons drowned.

—There are 46,000,000 acres in Great Britain, and 32,000,000 are under crop. Only one per cent. of these can be fed with British food. The remainder of the food supply must be imported.

—Over $2,000 a year is the value of the eggs of the Bonanza miner's wash. The dirt washed from their shirts has been found to assay $250.16 to the ton. What a field for Nevada washwomen.

—The Japanese are growing fonder of beef. In 1871 the number of cattle slaughtered in Tokio averagedonly forty a month. In 1877 the monthly average had risen to 1,000 and more last year to nearly double that figure.

—Of the 966 members of the two Houses of Congress, 320 are lawyers, twenty physicians, nineteen are bankers, seventeen merchants, fifteen editors, twelve farmers and planters, seven manufacturers, five officers of railroads and five school-teachers.

—Darwin's son has published a scientific treatise on caterpillars, showing that this little animal is formed of the materials of the leaf on which it lives. Its own living as soon as it is born, and that one cannot imagine anything more forlorn in this world.

—Mr. Gordon Bennett, if he takes care of his health and his money, ought, says the *Sun*, to become one of the richest men in the country. He possesses expensive tastes, but is not a spendthrift. *He is now* verging on forty, and is unmarried.

—A signature of uniform diverse law throughout all the States of the Union is favored by many newspapers, regardless of section. The facility with which a package can be tied in New York, and cut loose from in Chicago, is filling the charter hospitals and lunatic asylums unconfortably all around.

—Mr. Bergh, of New York, who does not believe in hydrophobia, has received a pleasant invitation from a correspondent, who says that he will inoculate Mr. Bergh with a small dog, and if after a month hydrophobia is not developed he will give Mr. Bergh's Society $1,000. Whether Mr. Bergh will accept or not remains to be seen.

—John Bright's father seems to have been an extremely kind-hearted mill owner. We are told that on winter nights he would send a long mill gates, lantern in hand, giving directions to men to look after the children (to whom he was especially kind) on their way home. Now, if we could only get a man to enable them, if needful, to make provision for old age, and for those overtaken by calamity a pension was provided.

TARES AND WHEAT.

Standing together side by side,
Tares and wheat in the Master's field,
The one was good and sowed with care,
But while men slept in the summer night
An enemy came and scattered tares.

Side by side in the closing sun,
Each rebreshed by the watering shower,
Alike they were in the balmy breeze,
And bend their heads in the evening hour.

Together ripened till harvest time,
Tares and wheat in the Master's field,
The reaper came with his sickle keen,
And each to his shining blade must yield.

* One forth the tares in the fire to burn,
But unto the Master its accents sweet,
"Into my barns with thanksgiving and joy,
Gather my blessed, golden wheat."

Ah, that in our Master's harvest field,
The tares and wheat grow side by side,
He sendeth the reapers, He reapeth His sickle,
His command be unsmooth far and wide.

O patient soul, in the harvest field,
Wait, oh, wait, "till the Master come."
Then shalt thou hear with joy no mortal's tares
His own will He bear to His harvest home.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Most for repentance—Mince meat.

—Moral cowardice is the curse of our race.

—We carry our greatest enemies within us.

—The barber has all seasons for his home.

—One frog is sufficient to make a spring.

—The whole thing in a nutshell—the worm.

—When one will not, two cannot quarrel.

—A place suitable for reflection—Before the mirror.

—Why is a setting hen a rarity? Because it's on nest.

Mr. —At what place are two heels better than one? In a barrel.

—Meanness is never so mean as when it smiles at another's woes.

—He but waters his soup who takes many words to tell a short story.

—Sleep is good for the weary, dead—Soothing—yes, we're soothing!

—Young women are advised to set good examples, because young men are always following after.

—Even the schoolboys in California when asked, "How is the earth divided?" answer, "by earthquakes."

—"Darling," said he, "if my name is not inscribed on your tender." "Well," said she, "doth thith them to thuit."

—Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm; *enemies of steeple will surround you in the sunshine.*

—When you walk pray once; when you go to sea, twice; when you go to be married, three times—says a Russian proverb.

—Generosity—"Giving to others what you don't want yourself"—a little boy's definition, but with not a few older practical observers.

—A Chicago clergyman startled his flock a few Sunday evenings ago by telling them that "In it a not half so full of *men and women as men and women are* full of hell."

—Not the surf-beaten rock that rises the shores of ocean stands half as firmly as the truth. It will live and flourish when the mighty monarchs of the ocean possess have perished and every rock is rolled from its bed.

—What does 'transatlantic' mean, mamma?" "Across the Atlantic, child. Hold your tongue and ask no more questions." "Then does 'transparent' mean a cross mamma?" (Has to forfeit her slate and stand in the corner.)

—A democratic landscape painter, engaging with suspicion a bill presented him for discount. "You need not fear," said his palpitating customer, "one of the parties has his carriage." "Ah," rejoined the banker, "I shall be glad if he keeps his feet."

—One night the master of the house overheard an orator in the hall at the corridor; he struck a match and discovered the chambermaid and the valet; she blushed, held down her head and said: "I thought it was you, sir, I had encountered."

—An absent minded Monroe, Conn. man went to church the other morning with his overcoat, as he supposed, on his arm, and on hanging it on the peg in the church called his attention to the garment, which was a pair of trousers with the suspenders were dangling about his legs.

—The Smithsonia vills, England, Time—breakfast. Captain Smith (reading news of war panic): "Ah, ha! Gunpowder in the air! Now we mustinow, *will have some real service!*" Mrs Smith (hysterically): "Oh, Charles, don't you think you had better [illegible] Never-r!" Mrs. Smith: "Oh, no, my dear, not resign, but see about the insurance policy."

—A Western farmer being obliged to sell a yoke of oxen to pay his taxes, told him he could not keep him any longer. "Why," said the man, "I'll stay and take some of your scent in the country." "Why," said the farmer, "what could I do with you?" "Why," said the man, "I'll stay and take some of your scent in the country." "Why," said the farmer, "what could I do, *said the farmer,* "when my sows and oxen are all gone?" "Why, you can then work for me, and get them back."

A FEMALE RIOT.

An Exciting Time in Richmond During the War.

Major Daniel of Virginia, told a newspaper reporter that when Hooker's Forces were captured at the beginning of the war, all the available machinery for the manufacture of arms was taken to Richmond. Hundreds of workmen and their wives and daughters had been employed in the arsenals and machine shops, and they followed the machinery to the capital in search of employment. They got it. For a time they were regularly paid in good money, and everything moved smoothly. But as the currency depreciated their hardships began. The money received by the workmen would not support their families. As the war progressed provisions rose to enormous and most valueless. Grain had its head on the throat of the Confederacy at Petersburg. The wages of the workmen would not purchase bread for their families. They protested, but in vain. They were too patriotic to organize a revolution. Their women, however, formed a secret society based on Communistic principles. They seem to have held that their husbands were working for the Confederacy, and that the Confederacy was the only owner of the grocers and shopkeepers. Without clothing and provisions their husbands and sons must stop work. This would cut off necessary munitions and supplies, the Confederacy would fall, and all be involved in one common ruin. To avoid this a general division of food and clothing must be made, the women and children of the laborers and mechanics throughout the capital generally joined in the movement.

While standing in Main street one morning the Major witnessed an extraordinary scene. Hundreds of women suddenly appeared. The broad avenue was filled with them. They came filing in from the cross streets by platoons, and began to sack the stores. Hollow eyed and gaunt with hunger, nobody dared resist them. A cry that all provisions upon the outskirts, offering no interference, and expressing no sympathy for the shopkeepers. The women took the stores in the order in which they came. They proceeded systematically. The goods were piled upon wagons drawn by laborers driven by female sympathizers. Not a word was spoken. The work was done with terrible earnestness. When the mob entered a grocery a certain percentage of them pitched the goods upon the outstretched arms of others, and they were borne to the streets and dumped into the wagons. The women had in all their army. Neither soldiers nor police interfered. Night, however, came

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A GRATIFYING EXHIBIT.

Last Saturday week (April 6th) was the close of the first year of Comptroller Stockton's term, and about the close of the first year of an administration more nearly Democratic than any which had preceded it for some years. As a result of that administration, the following statement from the official records is very instructive and must be gratifying to the people of the State:

On Oct. 31st, 1876, there was a cash balance of	$95,160 76
Receipts from Oct. 31, 1876 to April 6, 1878	1,310,762 91
	$1,405,923 67
Expenditures for the same period	1,189,160 87
Cash balance, April 6, 1878	$216,762 80
Net loss	$95,160 76
On Oct. 31st, 1877, there was a cash balance of	$216,762 80
Receipts from Oct. 31, 1877 to April 6, 1878	1,309,792 64
	$1,526,555 44
Expenditures for same period	942,355 06
Cash balance April 6, 1878	$584,641 34
Net gain	$368,878 72

From this it will be seen in the first place, that the balance at the close of the first half-year Oct. 31st, 1877, is considerably in excess of the same item in 1876. Next, that, although the receipts in 1878 were $30,817.44 less than in the preceding year, yet the reduction of the expenditures for the same period, to the extent of $214,023.06, leaves a gain for that term of $162,-975.71 instead of a loss of $430.51. This result has been brought about by care and watchfulness of the Democratic Legislature of 1878, and the several State officers. The expenses peculiar to any one year have been as great during 1877 as in 1876, and besides meeting these, and supporting the several State institutions as well as ever, the expenses of suppressing the labor riots of last summer have been met, and temporary loans of $250,000 been paid off. To-day, New Jersey's only debt is her war debt of $2,196,300, with a Sinking Fund ample enough to meet it before it comes due.

It was such true economy as this which enabled the last Legislature to reduce the rate of State taxation from 1½ mills on the dollar to one mill; and it is its continuance by the Democratic Legislature of 1878, which makes possible and probable, the total abolition of the State tax.

Surely this is a good enough record for two years, and amply verifies the promises made by the Democracy when asking the support of the people of this State.—*Trenton True American.*

VALUATION AND TAXATION IN NEW JERSEY.

The Monmouth *Democrat* gives the following tabular statement of the relative value and taxation of the respective counties of this State, presented as the result of a great deal of research and labor, and will doubtless be perused with interest, this being the first of the kind ever published:

	Valuation 1876.	County Rate per $100.	State Rate per $100.
Atlantic	$3,276,422	$0.600	.0052
Bergen	11,276,422	0.600	.0052
Burlington	16,000,000	0.600	.0052
Camden	20,000,000	0.600	.0052
Cape May	3,000,000	0.600	.0052
Cumberland	12,730,000	0.600	.0052
Essex	63,000,000	0.600	.0052
Gloucester	14,000,000	0.600	.0052
Hudson	44,000,000	0.600	.0052
Hunterdon	16,000,000	0.600	.0052
Mercer	30,000,000	0.600	.0052
Middlesex	20,000,000	0.600	.0052
Monmouth	20,000,000	0.600	.0052
Morris	20,000,000	0.600	.0052
Ocean	3,000,000	0.600	.0052
Passaic	14,000,000	0.600	.0052
Salem	14,000,000	0.600	.0052
Somerset	13,000,000	0.600	.0052
Sussex	6,000,000	0.600	.0052
Union	31,000,000	0.600	.0052
Warren	11,000,000	0.600	.0052
	$400,000,000	$0.600	.0052

It will be noticed that Monmouth has the lightest county and bounty tax, being at the rate of $2.80 on a thousand dollars, while Ocean has the heaviest, being at the rate of $6.50 per one thousand dollars. The above sheet should let the reader add $3 per one thousand dollars for State purposes, and deduct the amount from the rate of taxation specified on his tax bill, and the remainder is the amount assessed upon him for township purposes. It will be found in most cases that the township tax alone equals, if it does not exceed, all other taxes combined.

OUTGOING SENATORS.

The Senators whose terms expire with this year, are Messrs. Sewell, of Camden; Kirk, of Essex; Mathews, of Gloucester; Hendrickson, of Monmouth; Plummer, of Salem; Moore, of Somerset; Magie, of Union; Silverthorne, of Warren—five Republicans and three Democrats. Four Republicans and nine Democrats will hold over, so that, in order to regain the Senate next year, it will be necessary for the Republicans to elect seven of the eight members to be chosen next Fall.

The production of pig iron in the United States in 1877 was 2,314,585 tons of two thousand pounds, a gain of nearly two hundred and twenty-five thousand tons over the product of 1876. Further evidence of a decided re-action in the trade is shown by the fact, that notwithstanding this larger product, the stock unsold at the close of 1877 was forty-five thousand tons less than at the close of 1876. Of the total product Pennsylvania contributed about fifty per cent.—a larger percentage of the country's product than the State has furnished for many years.—*The Bulletin* of the Iron and Steel Association, which publishes a detailed report of the products of each iron making district, says that prices were lower in 1877 than ever before.

Senator Grover, of Oregon, publishes a statement showing that a majority of the members-elect to the Legislature of that State are Democrats, thus ensuring a Democratic United States Senator in the place of Mitchell, the present Republican incumbent.

The Democracy of Illinois held a State Convention at Springfield on Thursday of last week and nominated a State ticket, headed by E. L. Crookshite, of Stephenson, for State Treasurer.

Governor McClellan has signed the Incidental Bill and the act providing for the purchase of apparatus for teaching the metric system of weights and measures in the public schools.

You chronic howlers over the doings of the late Democratic Legislature, read the exhibit of State finances by Comptroller Stockton, in another column.—By the careful management, economy and prudence of the Democratic Legislature, the State taxation has been reduced from 1½ mills on the dollar to one mill.

And now comes Elizabeth Tilton again before the public with a letter admitting her guilt in the Beecher case. Beecher denies it, and now we suppose this nauseating case must be revived, and the details given the public through the newspapers to the disgust of their readers.

Six per cent. interest without any conditions, will be the law of New Jersey, after July 4th next. This is what the people needed and demanded, and a Legislature Democratic in both branches, and a Democratic Governor, gave it to them.

No State election takes place until some two months hence, when the Oregon State election will take place, to be followed by the August contest in Alabama and Kentucky and the September elections in Arkansas, Maine and Vermont.

William M. Tweed, the great political criminal, died in Ludlow Street jail, N. Y. city on Friday last. His remains were interred in the family burial plot in Greenwood Cemetery on Wednesday last. Let the dead rest.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The Speaker of Assembly, Mr. Egan, may be proud of the manner in which he has been assailed by the curs of the Republican press. "Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart !" all barked at him. But it is a compliment worth living for,—Mr. Egan was consistent and straightforward, honest and determined, and that brought upon him the wrath of his political opponents.—*Newark Morning Register.*

[ON THE BEECHER TILTON CASE.]

"The individual (Mr. Beecher) who is its source and centre must sustain in the sight of God and man an awful responsibility."—*Times.* "Henry Ward Beecher is an adulterer, perjurer and fiend."—*Sun.* "Our readers may believe what they like about it all, that is if they feel under any compulsion to do so."—*World.* "Mrs. Tilton's statements have been so contradictory that nothing she can say will be deemed worthy of belief, except so far as it may be corroborated by other and better evidence."—*Herald.* "Will revive the scandal and make it more fierce and filthy than ever. * * * Mrs Tilton's letter bears the appearance of sincerity."—*Tribune.*

HOW TO MAKE LOVE.—Take a pencil and draw the little god on a piece of white paper.—*Norristown Herald.*

Pshaw! That may do for Norristown, but it won't do for Philadelphia. Here we take two pounds of chocolate caramels and one girl, mix the caramels and the girl together, with the latter on the outside, then take and squeeze the girl and then yum, yum. Oh, go away; we can't tell you any more. We're awful bashful.—*Philadelphia Chronicle.*

Little grains of Beecher,
Little scraps of Bob,
Make the King of Pitchforks
Certain of his job.
—*Yonkers Gazette.*

Little drops of bourbon,
Little deeds of blood,
Keep the high tied furore
Always at its flood.
—*Utica Observer.*

A Nevada politician was elected on the merits of one single speech. All he said was: "Fellow countrymen, follow me to yonder saloon."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Scratch my back, oh brown-eyed Mabel
Throw the backwheat flour away;
Scratch as long as you are able,
Harder, stronger, that's the way.
Somewhat higher; little lower;
Closer to the shoulder-blade;
Dh! Oh! Good heavens! go it slower!
Murder! Thunder! Come, that's played. —*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

A sew song will soon appear, called "Put your arm around me, pet; the old maid's eyes are shut."—*Courier Journal.*

The noblest kind of spring bonnet, We see, has a flower-yard on it;

There are pansies, we think,
And a rosebud, and pink,
Tuberoses, forget-me-nots—den it.
—*Fulton Times.*

A man died in Louisville the other day who professed to have kissed Bobby Burn's wife. If he had kissed our wife, he would have died long ago. —*Keokuk Constitution.*

Some people use glasses for the eyes; others cannot get them above the nose. —*Vicksburg Commercial.*

A woman in Indianapolis has given birth to triplets three times. The husband gently hums: "Baby mine, baby mine." And so she is. A consolidated Virginia, a regular Bonanza.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Two little boys were seen in Boston, a few days since, one with an accordeon in hand, the other with a large placard in front, upon which was printed in large letters: "*Ladies and gentlemen, I am the mother of 9 children. Please help me.*"

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result, of these diseases upon the mind of intelligent and reliable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER.—It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 50 cts. and $1. For sale by E. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

You Must Cure Your Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact, that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two Cents will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. For sale by all druggists. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. If you are sore on chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by E. R. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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SIMMONS LIVER DISEASE and dyspepsia result to a greater extent than by any other means, and no remedy ever offered to the public has given such entire satisfaction in all cases as Simmons Liver Regulator. In fact, the universal good health in almost every neighborhood where it is used, is the best evidence of its merits. Constipation, flatulency, pain in the stomach, sick headache, jaundice, depression of spirits, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fullness or blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nightmare, bilious attacks, colic, palpitation of the heart, pain in the region of the kidneys, and a thousand other symptoms, are the offspring of dyspepsia or diseased liver. To avoid suffering, use Simmons Liver Regulator. It never disappoints. It acts mildly, efficiently, and speedily. It is purely vegetable, and cannot do harm if taken according to the directions. Every family should have it in the house, ready for use when needed. It is worth more than ten times its cost for the relief it will afford in the first hour of suffering from any of the symptoms of a disordered liver. Ask Almost Everybody you know what is the best medicine for biliousness, and they will answer, Simmons Liver Regulator. Ask Old Members of the Medical profession, Ministers of the Gospel, Merchants, Editors, Lawyers, Mechanics, Farmers, Physicians, Nurses, Statesmen, Actors, Actresses, Singers, Authors, Musicians, Judges, Generals, Soldiers, Sailors, Mothers, Fathers, Sisters, Brothers, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Friends, Neighbors, Enemies, Everybody, Anybody, Somebody, Nobody, Old Folks, Young Folks, Children, Babies, Grandfathers, Grandmothers, Grandchildren, Relatives, Connections, Acquaintances, Strangers, Rich Men, Poor Men, Beggars, Thieves, Liars, Truth Tellers, Honest Men, Rogues, Priests, Rabbis, Democrats, Republicans, Greenbackers, Communists, Socialists, Rebels, Loyalists, Women, Men, Boys, Girls, Infants, Angels, Devils, Heaven, Hell, Earth, Air, Water, Fire, Wind, Rain, Snow, Hail, Sleet, Lightning, Thunder, Electricity, Magnetism, Cats, Dogs, Rats, Mice, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Cocks, Hens, Monkeys, Parrots, Rabbits, Oysters, Clams, Codfish, Mackerel, Trout, Salmon, Horses, Hogs, Bears, Elephants, Camels, Alligators, Anacondas, Rattlesnakes, Spiders, Centipedes, Mosquitoes, Midges, Millers, Grasshoppers, Caterpillars, Lightning Bugs, Dragon Flies, Tumble Bugs, Potato Bugs, Canker Worms, Weevils, Army Worms, Curculios, Hessian Flies, Turnip Flies, Seventeen Year Locusts, Boll Worms, Rose Bugs, Jim Crows, Devil's Darning Needles, Jersey Mosquitoes, Apple Worms, Peach Worms, Pear Blight, Cranberry Scald, Rot, Mildew, Curl, Rust, Smut, Blight, Yellows, Mumps, Measles, Whooping Cough, Colds, Coughs, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Erysipelas, Boils, Felons, Scrofula, Leprosy, Cancer, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Chapped Hands, Itch, Ringworm, Bed Bugs, Lice, Fleas, Moths, Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, Sunburn, Freckles, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Nausea, Vomiting, Sick Headache, Flatulency, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colic, Pain in the Stomach, Pain in the Kidneys, Gravel, Inflammation of the Bladder, Retention of Urine, Sleeplessness, Restlessness, Nervousness, Debility, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hysterics, Fits, Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance, Insanity, Idiocy, Suicidal Melancholy, Dropsy, Erysipelas, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Yellow Fever, Bilious Fever, Remittent Fever, Intermittent Fever, Chill and Fever, Ague and Fever, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Paralysis, Hip Disease, White Swelling, Tumors, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Wounds, Broken Bones, Sprains, Dislocations, White Leg, Milk Leg, Swelled Leg, Swelled Face, Swelled Neck, Swelled Glands, Goitre, Bronchocele, Scurvy, Dandruff, Baldness, Gray Hair, Deafness, Blindness, Cataract, Amaurosis, Amblyopia, Ophthalmia, Granulated Eyelids, Inflammation of the Eyes, Weak Eyes, Sore Eyes, Falling of the Womb, Leucorrhœa, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis, Mercurial Disease, Diseases of the Skin, Diseases of the Blood, Diseases of the Heart, Diseases of the Brain, Diseases of the Nerves, Diseases of the Stomach, Diseases of the Liver, Diseases of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Bladder, Diseases of the Womb, Diseases of the Bowels, Diseases of the Throat, Diseases of the Lungs, Diseases of the Chest, Diseases of the Limbs, Diseases of the Joints, Diseases of the Bones, Diseases of the Muscles

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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 9 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, Post Offices will close at 7½, P. M. Saturdays at 6.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

PEACH Street, (bet. Front and Second,) has received a coating of gravel, thanks to Street Commissioner Wilson.

THE New York Daily *Graphic* of the 18th, will contain illustrations of public and private buildings in Plainfield.

H. MAC DONALD has added to the beauty and attractiveness of his property, corner of Front & Park Pl., by erecting the sidewalk of the same to be curbed with blue stone.

THE latest style of plain straw hats, without ornament, which the ladies now wear, makes many of them look like flour sacks. The precious deats seem anxious of late years to adopt styles of wear resembling that worn by the opposite sex.

THE Elizabeth *Daily Monitor* puts down from its masthead the name of Benson Cushing for President in 1880, and hoists in instead that of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant. Not quite "Mac," the brave Fenian will be no another General—his name, McClellan.

THE best suspender to purchase is that manufactured by the Continental Manufacturing Co., of N. Y. J. H. Murphy, patentee. They are of the finest material and will wear longer without giving way in any part than any other. J. S. French has them for sale at his clothing house, Cherry Street. Try them.

MR. WINFIELD CRANE, (recently occupying the "Blue Front" on Somerset Street,) has taken the New Market Carriage Shops, formerly kept by Mr. Bloodgood, and will conduct the carriage painting and trimming business in the same. Mr. Crane is a first-class workman, and all kinds of trimming in his care will be executed in an excellent manner at low rates.

A HANDSOME piece of Kalsomining and Paper Hanging may be seen at Zenner's Large Store at the corner of Park Place and Front Street, the ceilings and side walls of the same having been decorated in a very beautiful style of art by the workmen Mr. Isaac S. (nicknamed Chas. Davis may well feel proud of their skill in the completion of the stores mentioned contract.

ON Thursday of last week, at Newton, Frank D. Hopkins, late editor of the Newark *Courier*, was brought up before Judge Dalrymple, in the Sussex County Courts, for sentence on a charge of libel on Hon. H. C. Kinney. He was pleased guilty and the sentence of the Court was that he pay a fine of $225, and be confined in the County Jail for the term of fifteen days, and until the costs of prosecution are paid.

THE third concert of the Vocal Society will be given at the Congregational Church on Thursday, May 21. A programme of unusual attractiveness is in course of preparation. The Society has been greatly honored with an invitation from the famous "St. Cecile" Society of Brooklyn, to join them in a grand testimonial concert to Mr. Fitzhugh, their conductor, at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, May 7th. An excursion train will leave this city for the benefit of our friends who may like to attend, at a reduced fare.

P. HENSELMANN'S Oratorio, "Elijah," will be given at the Tabernacle on Orange Street, afternoon, April 24, 1878, by the Oratorio Society of New York at 2 o'clock, and at a Concert, Thursday evening, *April 25th, 1878, at 8 o'clock.* The following are the Soloists: Miss Eugenie Pappenheim, Soprano; Miss Mary E. Turner, Soprano; Miss Adelaide Phillipps, (from Boston), Contralto; Mr. Alexander Eberhart, Tenor; Mr. Myron W. Whitney, (from Boston), Bass; Mr. A. E. Stoddard, Basso; Dr. L. Damrosch, Conductor. Tickets for sale at the usual places. Reserved seats for Patten Reunion, April 24, at 2 P. M., $1.00; Reserved Seat to Concert, April 25, at 8 P. M., $1.50; Admission to Concert, April 25, at 8 P. M., $1.00.

Notice.

From this date (April 15th) our establishments Nos. 795 and 813 *Broad Street* will be open for business *until 9 o'clock, P. M. Saturday night 11 o'clock.*

GEO. WATSON & CO., CLOTHIERS,
Newark, N. J.

Temperance Meeting.

Hewell Division, S. of T., will hold an open meeting in their rooms over the City National Bank on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, and which will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of Dunellen. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Fine Work.

In the window of Voorhees' Drug Store, on Front Street, is a beautiful crayon, portrait of a distinguished gentlemen, drawn life size from a small photograph, the artist being Miss Thorn, daughter of M. M. Thorn, Esq., of this city. The young lady displays talent in her delicate work. We understand that she is prepared to give lessons in crayon drawing to a limited number and will take orders for work to be executed.

Plainfield Driving Association.

A proposition having been made by the owners of the track and grounds on Park Avenue, to rent the same for a term of years, it is in contemplation to form an association of gentlemen residing in Plainfield and vicinity for the purpose of planning driving and trotting matches, to be known as the "Plainfield Driving Association," and as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers have been obtained to meet for organization and election of officers.

Serious Accident.

We are pained to learn of a serious accident happening to our friend, Wm. Phillips, engineer of locomotive No. 102, which occurred on Monday last, about 6.52 p. m. Just after passing Hamilton Station, on the Broad Brook Road, the "small coal," in his engine broke, and coming up thro' the bottom of the cab, striking Mr. Phillips with great force, breaking his right leg a few inches above the ankle, and severely scalding the other leg before he could be extricated from the cab by the S-man. After the train was stopped, the injured man was brought by a special train to Broad Brook, and Dr. Todd and Matthews summoned. It was at first thought that amputation of the limb would be necessary, but we are glad to learn that the Drs. now think they can save the limb.

Personalia.

Thanks to Gen. H. Cole, Secretary of State Board of Agriculture, for valuable public documents relating to the above institution.

We acknowledge the receipt of a package of choice garden seeds from Hon. Thos. P. Ranleigh, U. S. N.

Prof. John P. Gross, Ph. D., has received his credentials as a delegate to the Paris Exposition, signed by Gov. McClellan.

Col. Wm. H. Sterling, aide-de-camp to Gov. McClellan, has received a fine photograph of the large salmon recently caught in the Delaware river, from Maj. Anderson, Assistant Comptroller of the State and Commissioner on Fisheries.

We note the arrival in our city of Dr. Olcott, who in former years had an office in Liberty St., New York, and who has recently permanently located in town a se portmanteau.

Protect the Game.

A few years ago, Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties abounded with game, but of late years it has become so scarce that it does not pay the sportsmen to take his gun out of its case or the dog from his kennel. This is partly due to the pernicious habit of "pot hunters" who, not satisfying themselves of birds at their eggs in order to form a collection of the same, and to the invasion of our lands of "pot hunting" from New York, who boldly (seen on Sundays) roam the hills and meadows with dog and gun, shooting the game bird out of season, yea, even while it is sitting from off its nest, and *shooting the song and insectivorous birds*, as that they, too are becoming scarce. Another cause for the scarcity of game is the fact that certain sections in the different sportsmen, are not content to wait until the law is up for shooting game birds, but go out a few days in advance and slaughter the birds, so that when a true sportsman, who awaits the proper time prescribed by law goes out, he finds nothing for his day's labor. To prevent such violations of the law, a number of citizens of certain counties in the southern portion of the State, namely Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic, Salem, Cape May, and Ocean in 1877, handed themselves to-gether, under the title of "The West Jersey Game Protective Society," and compelled the enforcement of the game laws by the general powers vested in it by the Act of Legislature authorizing the formation of their society. The Society from a membership of less than fifty when organized, now numbers over three hundred, and the success which has served are plentifully stocked with game from the proceeds of fines imposed on violators of the game law and that of their Hotel—Optimist of the Hall that adorns some such Society was formed in this section, there would be neither game, song or insect thereon birds left, through the efforts of a number of prominent gentlemen of Union, Middlesex and Somerset, a General Law relating to the formation of Game Protective Societies in the State, was passed last winter, and under which, The Central N. J. Game Society" is now being organized. A copy of the law will be found below:

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME AND GAME BIRDS.
CHAPTER CLXXXIV.

AN ACT for the protection of game and game birds.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons not residents of this State, shall kill, destroy, or have in his or their possession, or transport or cause to be transported, or shipped, or offered for transportation or shipment, any of the birds known as quail, woodcock, willow or gray snipe, ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, or wild turkey, at any time or shall catch any of the birds known as quail, woodcock, willow or gray snipe, ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, or wild turkey, at any time in this state, except during the months of October, November and December in each year.

2. And be it enacted, That any member of any society for the protection of game and fish, organized under the laws of this state, shall have the power to make arrests of any person or persons *found violating any of the provisions of this act, or infringing any of the laws of this state relating to game and game birds*, and to take such person before any court or before a magistrate for examination.

3. And be it enacted, That the several officers of the several counties of this state be, and they are hereby authorized and required to prosecute and collect all forfeitures and penalties imposed by this act, and shall report the payment of twenty-five dollars to the treasurer of the society making the complaint *under his name containing to said members* of said society.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED April 9, 1878.

The corporators of the Society will meet at the Park House, this city, on Saturday, April 20, at 4 o'clock, to transact such preliminary arrangements as may be necessary to perfect the organization. Under the above act every farmer in the three Counties should at once join the Society, and thereby him the right and power to make arrests of parties violating the law and bring him or them before a court of justice for punishment. It will be to the benefit of farmers to rob birds heats of their eggs, and shoot small birds, we quote the following law on the subject:

3. And be it enacted, That no person shall at any time within this State, kill, trap or expose for sale or transportation any of the birds mentioned after the same is killed. Any night-hawk, whippoorwill, martin, swallow, cat-bird, mocking-bird, thrush, blue-bird, kingfisher, woodpecker and cardinal bird, cedar-bird, tanager, oriole, and of all other birds of song or beautiful plumage, or any of their eggs for such bird named, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each bird killed.

11. And be it enacted, That no person shall rob birds nests of their eggs, and if any person shall wantonly, after sixty days of a penalty thereof, rob birds nests of their eggs, he shall be liable, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

A stone crossing on Dear Street, cor. Craig Place is the latest improvement in that locality. The work was ordered by road overseer Whitlock.

The April term of the Somerset County Courts opened at Somerville on Tuesday morning last, Judge Dalrymple presiding, with Judges Hoagland, Vosselier, and Garretson, the newly appointed Judge on the bench. The following were drawn as Grand Jurors from North Plainfield: Thos. Worth, Isaac Bonker and David J. Coon. All the applications for the sale of liquor in Plainfield were laid over until Friday, April 19th.

From the weekly report of the North Plainfield Public School, April 12th, 1878. Average attendance, 227; number of pupils present and lessons, 109. *Charles Case*, Wm. E. Day, Daniel Nolan, Chas. Taylor, Lizzie Wilson, Louisa Treadway, Katie J. Stagg, Anna Woodruff, Florence Case, Annie Nolan, Lizzie Smalley, Lizzie Keegan, Mamie Whitlock, Daniel Adams, Lottie Westerfield, Charles Freedom, Emma Hartfelder, Fannie French, Herbert Willett, Louisa Bethel, Frederick Becker, Julia Johnson, Amelia Otto, Mary Kennedy, Abbie Wilcox, Free Case Small, Edith French, Jacobus, Minnie Mamie Grannatt, Kittie Sibel, Mamie French, Addie Linzer, Tillie Dickson, Geo. Lewis, David French, Emma Johnson, Lena Wilson, Grace Conway, Frank Barkaley, George Yoehl.

Mr. O. J. Chaffee, of Grove Street, has entered to to hold a new substantial cross-walk in front of his residence.

A reception by the pupils of Mrs. Austin's Craig Place School was held at the school room yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, and was largely attended by the parents and friends of the pupils, the school room being filled to its utmost capacity. To say that all acquitted themselves with credit is simply expressing the truth. The following is a programme of the exercises:

Singing—"All Together Again."—By the School.
Recitation—"Address of the Chairman."—Miss Addie Linzer.
Recitation—"Papa's Letter."—Miss Minnie Woodruff.
" —"The Ice Party."— " Mamie Whitlock.
" —"Mother's Lesson."— " Lizzie Smalley.
Singing—"Sweet Spring Time."—By the School.
Recitation—"The Birthday Cake."—Lizzie Keegan.
" —"Little Things."— " Mary Kennedy.
Recitation—"Grandma Brown."—Miss Woodruff.
Singing—"Merry Bells."—Misses Mary Brokaw, Jennie Craig, Addie Barnes, Minnie Hastings.
Recitation—"Our Boys."—Miss Addie Linzer.
" —"Little Light."— " Mary Kennedy.
" —"The Old Clock."— " Emma Johnson.
Singing—"Sweet Bye and Bye."—By the School.
Charade—By a portion of the class—Lizzie Smalley.
Recitation—"The Old Mother."—Miss Jennie Craig.
" —"The Stowaway."— " Mamie Whitlock.
" —"Jasper's Faith."— " Lizzie Smalley.
" —"Mother's Lesson."— " Lizzie Keegan.
" —"The Last Kiss."— " Mary Kennedy.
Singing—"Merry Bells."—Misses Mary Brokaw, Jennie Craig, Addie Barnes, Minnie Hastings.

The exercises were interspersed by the members of the Alpha Literary Society, an organization composed of the graduates of the school, and consisted of the reading of the original paper, "Reminiscences of the Past," and recitation—"The Last Rhyme," by Miss Emily Sea, a member of the Society.

Miss Austin has demonstrated, by the excellent manner in which her pupils have mastered the points alluded to them, and the ability displayed by those who have finished their course under her tuition, to conduct a school to her profession, and we the great pleasure, in view of the progress made by some of her pupils under our own observation, in recommending her school to the favorable consideration of those having young children in attendance.

We are glad to announce the fact of Mr. E. L. Crane's settlement to our quiet

Sudden Death of Ex-Mayor Sutphen.

Our community was shocked on Sunday morning last to learn of the sudden death of Dr. Theodore S. Sutphen, ex-Mayor of the city, who departed this life at his residence on Second Street, about half past 11 o'clock Saturday night. Although complaining of being bad for several days previous, he was not that evening attended as usual to patients within an hour of his death, when he lay down on a sofa, and fell asleep, from which he never awoke. His family left him a sleeping, and his returned heavy breathing alarming his wife, she proceeded to Dr. Tomlinson's and Dr. Dillon's residences across the way, and desired them to visit the Dr. Before either could reach the bedside of the suffering man, he had breathed his last. As is usual in cases of sudden death, Coroner Sylvanus Brown was notified the following morning and upon his appearance he pronounced it not necessary to hold an inquest, the verdict of the physicians being that the cause of death was paralysis of the heart.

The funeral services of deceased were held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, the corpse being escorted thither from the house at half past one o'clock, by F. M. Lodge No. 38 fraternity, the Mayor and Common Council also attending in a body. Upon the arrival there, the body was carried through open ranks of Masons, and placed in front of the pulpit, in the aisle of the church, the brethren taking seats in front, occupying more than half of the body of the church edifice. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Hiller, pastor of the Church, the opening prayer being offered by Rev. Dr. E. Masson, of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, the closing prayer by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist Church, and the benediction offered by Rev. Dr. Smith, of the Congregational Church. The Rev. Mr. Hiller delivered a brief address of sympathy to the relatives of deceased, recounting his many virtues as a member of his Church and Board of Trustees, his kindly and sympathetic disposition to his family, and the acquaintance, the past services as a member of the medical fraternity, and in an official capacity, his membership with the Masonic fraternity, and his worth as a citizen generally.

The body lay in a handsome black walnut casket, ebony mounted, silver trimmings. *On the top plate was a silver plate*, handsomely inscribed with the name and age of deceased, surrounded with a Masonic emblem. The inside of the casket was lined with white satin, the top of the same being covered with beautiful wreaths and bouquets of flowers, gifts of friends and Masonic brethren.

The funeral cortege was followed to the grave in the Presbyterian Churchyard, in North Plainfield, by a large concourse of people, where the remains were interred with the solemn and impressive rites of the masonic fraternity, under the auspices of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 38, A. F. & A. M., of this city, of which deceased was a charter member and Past Master. M. W. Henry R. Cannon, P. G. M. and other eminent officials of the Grand Lodge were present in their official capacity. R. W. P. M. Maxson conducted the ceremonies, at the concluding portion of which, when alluding to the many virtues of deceased, and the sorrow and grief he would leave upon the widow and fatherless children, by his death, he was affected to such a degree that it was with extreme effort to control himself. Many of his brethren were also moved to tears by his remarks. The closing prayer at the grave was offered by Rev. Dr. Smith.

Dr. Sutphen was born near Lorger Cross Roads, Somerset Co., in the year 1824, and at the age of about 18 years entered Princeton College, graduating with honors therefrom in the year 1845. He soon after commenced his medical studies in the University of Pennsylvania, graduating from there in 1849. For several years after graduation he practiced in Liberty Corner, in partnership with Dr. Hayden. It was there he married his wife, Miss Fannie King, daughter of David King, Esq., deceased, of Bedminster, Somerset County. He afterwards removed to Plainfield and established himself in the drug business, in partnership with Mr. Isaac Canfield, in the brick building on the Front Street opposite Clark's, the firm purchasing the property. He afterward conducted the business alone, until the same was purchased by Messrs. Hand & Thorn in 1873, which he opened an office for practice in the same building, and was appointed by Council, City Physician, having previously served the same in Commission in 1870. From that time he took an ardent interest in the affairs of the city and politics, being a strong Republican, but in the fall of that year, when running for President, he changed his views and became a Liberal Republican, and was nominated by the Democrats as member of Assembly for the 3d District, and was elected in the election by about 400 majority. In 1871 he was elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for three years, and was re-elected for the same period of time in 1874. In 1875 he was elected Mayor of the city, serving two years. He has held the position of Vice President of Directors of the Washington Fire Insurance Company, and was one of the managers of the Dime Savings Institution, also a Director of the Building and Loan Association. He was a member of Past Master of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 38, A. F. & A. M., and a member of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 30, R. A. M.

Dr. Sutphen was a good citizen, a skillful physician, a kind parent, indulgent husband, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a liberal supporter of the whole community. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss.

The following resolutions were passed by Jerusalem Lodge, No. 38, A. F. & A. M., at a special meeting held Tuesday evening, April 16th:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst by death our late Worshipful Brother, Dr. Theodore S. Sutphen, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our late Worshipful Brother, Jerusalem Lodge has met with a loss which it will be difficult to repair. A brother of a talented and exemplary character in the Masonic fraternity, and a citizen of the highest order.

Resolved, That we tenderly feel the power of the Grand Master of the Universe in the removal of our late Worshipful Brother, and we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased in the present hour of their affliction, and we commend them to the care of Him who is the widow's God and father of the fatherless, praying that the mantle of His protection may be spread over them.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and be published in the Masonic papers.

The people of Monmouth County are raising funds to erect a monument on the Battle field of Monmouth. The corner stone of which will be laid on the 28th of June next, being the centennial anniversary of the battle. Several thousand dollars have been contributed to this purpose, but more money is needed, and to help this along a grand bunch of asparagus, and all who are desirous of aiding in the matter, in their own locality, have an opportunity to give a small sum towards this patriotic object, by communicating with the Secretary of the Association, and the same will be duly acknowledged in their behalf. Brighton, Monmouth County, N. J. Let patriotism be exhibited to all those who may assist. The members of the local bars have in an extra expression to pay a tribute to the memory of the deceased, and will attend in a body the funeral services in the city of Plainfield, which will be held at the residence of the deceased, on Second Street, about half past 11 o'clock Saturday night. Although complaining of being bad for several days previous, he was not that evening attended as usual to patients within an hour of his death, when he lay down on a sofa, and fell asleep, from which he never awoke. His family left him a sleeping, and his returned heavy breathing alarming his wife, she proceeded to Dr. Tomlinson's and Dr. Dillon's residences across the way, and desired them to visit the Dr. Before either could reach the bedside of the suffering man, he had breathed his last. As is usual in cases of sudden death, Coroner Sylvanus Brown was notified the following morning and upon his appearance he pronounced it not necessary to hold an inquest, the verdict of the physicians being that the cause of death was paralysis of the heart.

The funeral services of deceased were held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, the corpse being escorted thither from the house at half past one o'clock, by F. M. Lodge No. 38 fraternity, the Mayor and Common Council also attending in a body. Upon the arrival there, the body was carried through open ranks of Masons, and placed in front of the pulpit, in the aisle

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

[OFFICIAL.]

THURSDAY, April 4, 1878.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday, April 4, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Cornelius W. L. Martine, Director, in the Chair, and Freeholders S. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, Beisel, Carlton, Doty, Eller, Hubbard, Isemann, Keron, O'Sullivan, Pierson, Randolph, Roll, Runkle, Smith and Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from Wm. B. Matson, County Attorney, relative to injunctions against the county, was received and placed on file:

To the Honorable, the Director of Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

I have the honor to report to you that the rule to show cause why an injunction should not issue to the Board of Chosen Freeholders, C. W. L. Martine, and Patrick Sheridan, County Collector, was on the 18th day of September, 1877, dismissed by the Vice-Chancellor, and that all further proceedings in said suit of McKinley and others against the Freeholders, and also all the proceedings in Chancery against the Freeholders, wherein Voorhees et als. are complainants, have been discontinued and dismissed upon motion of counsel of complainants, and with my consent, each party to pay their costs.

Very respectfully,

WM. B. MATSON, *
County Attorney.

April 3d, 1878.

Also, a communication from the Clerk of the Board, relative to bill of Frederick W. Foote for printing pamphlets for the Superintendent of Public Instruction for Union County, in which he reported that the School laws required the State School Superintendent to prepare and cause to be printed suitable forms for all reports and conducting all necessary proceedings under the School laws; also, that the County Superintendent had assumed the debt.

Received and placed on file.

The Committee on Missing Coupons presented their report, which was referred back to them.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

WHEREAS, The defective and inadequate ventilation of the Court House has been an evil of long standing, and has become of such serious nature as to induce his Honor Judge Van Syckel to bring the matter to the attention of the Board and request relief: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to take such steps as will best ventilate the room in question, and complete the same before May term of Court next ensuing, if possible.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders S. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, Beisel, Carlton, Doty, Eller, Hubbard, Isemann, Keron, O'Sullivan, Pierson, Randolph, Runkle, Roll, Smith, Thompson—13.

Nays—none.

John A. Halliday presented bill amounting to $5.70, for taking ballot box to County Clerk's Office.

Which was referred to County Attorney.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

I. H. French, $17.50; I. L. Brush, $12; Orrin Pierson, $8; Geo. W. Farnham, $225; David Mulford, $235; E. W. Runyon, $800; J. Augustus Fey, Jr., $75; Elizabeth Water Co., $49; J. Otis Walter, $117; E. P. Edwards, $4.24; Henry Spatz, $133.38; William B. Maxson, $1841.31; C. I. Brown, $50; Edw'd. Newberger, $18.50; Wm. Jacobs, $11.34; Charles Wright, $4.35; Peter D. Gillespie, $3.80; John A. Montgomery, $3.50; Thomas Merrell, Jr., $6.49; Thos. B. Redd, $94.55; Wm. C. Ayers, $137.35; Thos. S. Carlton, $100; Cornelius D. Ranlet, $111.62; John T. Cox, $2.25; John A. Halliday, $37.50; P. A. Mulford, $13; Ayers & Lufberry, $141.10; Joseph Moffett, $52; Wm. H. Dean, $47.20; Wm. Runkle, $107.12; Henry Fairbain, $3.91; E. Wells, Sacket & Bro., $17.20.

Freeholder Briant called the attention of the Board to the dangerous condition of the bridge on the Morristown Turnpike road, over the West Line R. R, in the township of Summit.

On motion, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of receiving a resolution.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to meet a similar committee from Essex county, to consider the necessity of repairing the bridge on Morris Turnpike, over the West Line Railroad; and if, after the County Attorney shall decide it is the duty of the county to repair the same, and that the county will be liable therefore for damages likely to occur if not soon repaired, the committee be empowered to repair the said bridge, or fill up the excavation over which the bridge spans.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Freeholders, W. C. Ayers, Briant, Carlton, Eller, Isemann, Martine, O'Sullivan, Pierson, Randolph, Roll, Runkle, Smith, Thompson—13.

Nays—None.

Freeholders Briant, Doty and Randolph were appointed committee.

Freeholder Randolph moved that when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, May 1, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Doty moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the Director declared the Board adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, May 1, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m. OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CII.
A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. (Rev.)

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any tenant of personal property in possession of the same, or any part thereof, shall remove the same from the premises rented by mortgagee and with intent to defraud the mortgagee, or shall sell or dispose of the same or any part thereof, without the consent of the mortgagee, and with intent to defraud the mortgagee, every such tenant shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court before which such conviction shall be had: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the removal of such property by the tenant in the usual course of business, or for the purpose of making sale thereof, and accounting therefor to the mortgagee.

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MURDER WILL OUT.

Recent developments tend to confirm the oft-expressed opinion, of all right thinking citizens, that Rutherford B. Hayes is occupying a position as President of the United States, to which he has no legal right. The very parties who assisted in creating the false returns on which was based the election of Hayes to the Presidency by counting Florida for him, now turn around and confess the great fraud perpetrated by them in altering said returns. That such a stupendous wrong could not be concealed for any length of time, has been the one comforting thought of those of our citizens who were convinced that Samuel J. Tilden was legally elected to the Presidency.

Confessions lately obtained from S. B. McLin, Secretary of State under ex-Gov. Stearns and *ex-officio* President of the Returning Board, and from L. G. Dennis, a promise at Radical leader, disclose the means and "methods by which the vote of Florida, in 1876, was wrested from Tilden and fraudulently given to Hayes. Dr. Cogswell, Stearns's Comptroller and the remaining Republican member of the Returning Board, is heartily implicated in said confessions. The frauds charged by the Democrats as committed in Archer, Leon, Baker and other places are fully established beyond further doubt or cavil. Full particulars will probably soon be published. The original papers are not in reach, but enough is known to prove the greatest conspiracy of the nineteenth century and awake America to the full revelation of the stupendous crime.

McLin, the Secretary of State under Gov. Stearns, and L. G. Dennis, the little giant of Alachua county, have made confessions of writing of frauds in 1876, by which Florida was carried for Mr. Hayes, Dennis' confession covers fully all details of the Archer precinct frauds, which played so important a part before the Returning Board. He says that 214 names were put on the return of Archer precinct after the voting. McLin's confession is said to cover all transactions before the State Canvassing Board. These confessions were in the hands of the present Secretary of State, Mr. Bloxham, and have been forwarded to Washington.

After Dennis made the confession, sixteen indictments against him for fraud in Alachua and Levy counties were *nolle prossed*. McLin, it is said, was also rewarded, but in what way is not known.

INCREASE THE JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE TO $200.

There is a bill now in the hands of the Governor which has been presented to the Legislature of this State at three different sessions, and on account of the Legislature being heretofore composed of so many lawyers the bill has never passed. The last session the bill was passed by a large majority. The act increases the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to $200. This is an act which the times demands should be passed. The needless expense and delay which attended the recovery of a debt exceeding $100 was something which was felt to be a wrong and injustice; and by all (except Lawyers, Clerks and Sheriffs) had earnestly been sought to be relieved against, by such an act as this. It not only saves cost and expense to the honest, but unfortunate debtor and also the creditor, but it saves great cost and expense to the Counties, for every case involving $125 may be attended with as much expense for Judge, Jury and Clerk as though though the amount involved was $10,000.

The action of the Governor is looked forward to with much anxiety and interest by a vast number to be affected by its provisions, and by all classes of the community it is earnestly desired and hoped he will approve the bill which is an eminently proper one.

The first car of the Gilbert Elevated Railroad of New York city was raised to the track on Tuesday last. A small stationary steam engine, with rope and windlass was arranged to haul the car up the incline. The other cars, of which twenty have been brought to the city from the Pullman factory in Detroit, are to be put on the Gilbert road this week. The locomotives will be almost noiseless. There will be no puffing and blowing of steam, the machinery being constructed on an improved pattern. In fact the noiselessness of the moving of the whole train will be insured by the use of compressed paper wheels. The fare morning and evening is to be five cents, and in the middle of the day ten cents. There will be special cars for smokers. The management expects to be ready to carry passengers on or before the 15th of May.

The export trade in wheat has ended in California. Reducing flour to its equivalent in wheat, the result shows a shipment of 319,000 tons of 2,000 lbs. each. On the 27th ultimo there were on berth, at San Francisco for Europe, vessels aggregating 10,000 tons register or 17,000 tons capacity, making a total for the season actually despatched, or in process of loading, of 233,000 tons.—The receipts from Oregon were estimated at 39,000 tons, showing a net export of California wheat of the crop of 1877 of 192,000 tons, leaving a supply available for export of about 20,000 tons.

Major General Sewell, commanding the Second Brigade, has issued orders for the annual inspection of the commands composing his brigade. The Third Regiment will be inspected as follows:

May 1st, 8 P. M., Company G, Keyport; May 3d, 8 P. M., Companies A, B, C, at Elizabeth; May 3d, at 8 P. M., Company F, at Rahway; May 4th, at 8 P. M., Company D, at New Brunswick.

The monument over Stephen A. Douglas' grave will be erected next month.

AN OLD PROPHECY—WILL IT BE FULFILLED.

The war in Europe between Russia and Turkey has revived the old prophetic verse uttered Anno Domini 1453, as follows:

"In twice two hundred years the tear
The Crescent shall wane,
But if the Cock and Bull unite
The Bear shall not prevail.
But look, in twice ten years again,
In Liberty's land and free,
The Cross shall war—the Crescent wane,
Short pain and Glory."

The prediction has certainly had a remarkable fulfillment thus far. In two hundred years after 1453, or about 1854, the Crimean war broke out.—The Russian bear assailing the Turkish Crescent. The Gallic cock and English bull united in defense of the Turks, and the bear was, for the first time, vanquished. And now—twenty years later—the bear returns to the attack, by which, according to the old prophecy, the Crescent is to be entirely subdued.

A bar of gold, 19 inches long, 6½ inches wide, and 4 inches thick, reached the office of Kountz Brothers bankers, 12 Wall street, New York city, on Tuesday last, from Montana. It was obtained from the Penobscot lode, situated fifteen miles from Helena, and was sent by L. H. Hershfield & Brothers, Bankers, of that place. Strong men tried in vain yesterday to get their fingers beneath it as it lay on the floor to lift it. It weighs 282½ pounds, and is worth $54,000. It is covered with figures made in the soft metal with dies. They indicate the weight it was found to possess by the different persons through whose hands it passed. The figures are the same. It is said to be the largest bar ever sent to the east. It is to be sent to Government Assay Office to be coined or made into small bars. It is not now pure gold, a little over one-fifth of it being silver. It has a dusty, dull yellow, unattractive appearance.

The English crown diamonds, valued at $8,500,000, have arrived at the Paris Exposition. They are in a thick iron chest, and are guarded day and night. There is a diadem of thirty-six diamonds of various sizes, in the middle of which is the celebrated Koh-i-Noor, alone valued at $320,000; also a collar of one hundred and eight diamonds, in the centre of which is an emerald, said to be the purest and most beautiful extant. A second diadem is a blending of diamonds and emeralds. In the centre is the large Kandarassy diamond rained at $600,000. It would be ruled as a higher sum were it not for a slight defect. These and many other valuables of the kind belonged to the English crown. A portion are used by the Princess of Wales on special occasions; the others are reserved for the Queen. The Kandarassy was formerly the eye of a one-eyed Hindoo deity, and has been but lately added to the collection.

THE NEW FISH LAW.—The new fish law passed by the recent Legislature, refers pretty generally to special localities, but the first section is of general interest. It provides that hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, either by day or night, to put, place or haul any gill, drift or other net or nets for the taking or catching of fish in any of the waters of this State, (except as hereinafter provided,) at any time between the fifteenth day of May and the fifteenth day of July in each and every year, nor at any time when over in any year from sunset on Saturday night until sunrise on Monday morning.

Where is that Committee appointed at the "Prudence and Economy" meeting held at Laing's Hall, the evening of April 6th, to investigate the affairs of the Fire Department for the past three years? The Board await their pleasure. The Committee should do their duty and make the report. It is an act of justice to do so, after the insinuations made by the Chairman of the meeting the night in question. The public undoubtedly, likewise want to hear the report. Come, gentlemen, figures were handy that night, now let's see what the books will show.

All the organizations of the National Guard, which served during the labor riots of last July and August, have received their pay, with the exception of the Fourth and Ninth Regiments of Infantry, which have not as yet sent their pay-rolls to Major General Perrine, Quarter-master General and Acting Paymaster General of the State.

On Tuesday last, Governor McClellan appointed Stephen H. Condit, Esq., of Newark, as one of the New Jersey Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, which will be opened next month. There are to be ten commissioners, and four have been already appointed.

J. Madison Wells, it is said, gave John Sherman, a few days since, a piece of his mind as to the indifference with which he and Anderson have been treated by the administration during their prosecution.

A stringent law enacted at the last session of the Legislature, regarding bribery at primary meetings, and which will be found among the laws on our outside page, should be carefully read.

Don't Be Deceived.

Many person say "I have'n't got the Consumption" when asked to cure their Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption, and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure and all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1 per bottle. For Issue Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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MARRIAGES.

POWERS—BLOOT.—In Brooklyn, April 18, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Buckley, Ezra J. Powers, of New York, to Sarah E., eldest daughter of Wm. Bloot.

DEATHS.

DUNHAM.—In this city, April 24, 1878, of suffocation, Mary Dunham, aged 4 yrs., 3 mos. and 24 days.
Mary E. Dunham, aged 4 yrs., 3 months, 24 days.

SMITH.—At Mt. Hermon, N. J., on the 19th inst., Frederick G., eldest son of John C. and Mary L. Smith, aged 10 years, 1 month and 1 day.

SMITH.—In Newark, April 19, of scarlet fever, Minnie C., youngest daughter of Jerome and Jane Smith, aged 4 years, 7 months, 4 days.

SPELLING.—In this city, April 19, 1878, of cancer, Mrs. Ann E. Spelling, aged 58 years, 9 months and 19 days.

VETTERLEIN.—In North Plainfield, April 17, 1878, Louise Meyer, consort of John and the late Louise Vetterlein, aged 59 years, 11 months, 17 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

We notice that friend Rockefellow is out with a new Grocery delivery wagon.

GAZE ON Front Street, has a fine assortment of Wall Paper and Rich Carpets.

PARTIES who use claret and else at dinner, should read E. P. Thorn's price list in another column.

HIS HONOR, Mayor Male, was honored with a serenade from the Nelson Corset Band Thursday night last.

FIRE, the tenacious, No. 28 Park Ave., has fine organs and smokers' materials. If you don't believe it, go and try some of his wares.

THE Board of Education held regular meetings the first and third Tuesday nights in the month, at the High School Building.

DURING the storm on Monday night last, the church bell was heard to shake the windows in buildings, starting many from their sleep in alarm.

MR. DAVID LEDLOW and the parties erecting the new store building on the site of the old Presbyterian Church, have agreed to arrest a party well between them on Mr. Lenox's side of the lot.

THE Rochester Dairy now send "Borden's Condensed Milk" full to know how it improves a cup of coffee. They would never use any other after a trial. Mr. Thos. Ryder will deliver it at your door.

MR. David J. Robinson has taken the fish market formerly occupied by Dougherty, on Somerset Street, and is prepared to furnish from that stand, fresh fish, oysters, &c., in their season, at fair rates.

MISS CORWIN has removed her Millinery and Fancy Goods Store from Hubbard's Building, Front Street, to one of England's new stores, on the opposite side of the street, and has refitted and fixed it up nicely.

WE are informed by Mr. Geo. Marshall that the establishment of Marshall's Livery Stables on Cherry Street, near the depot, has proven a success. New stock and material is daily being added to the establishment.

We beg the indulgence of our readers for the dearth of miscellaneous reading matter in our columns, we are in the midst of the law. By keeping them, we doubt not but that much useful information will be derived.

OUR worthy Street Commissioner is good on repairing streets, but we wish he will not get time to bave some of those "pebbles" removed from the crown of Peace Street. They hurt a fellow's corns when he walks over them.

THE remains of a still born child, about three months old, were found by the lake on the water closet at the depot one day last week. Dougherty Phyfoot Dougherty was summoned and viewed the remains, deeming no inquest necessary.

THE Netherwood Hotel Company propose pushing to a speedy completion the hotel building, intending to have the same ready for occupancy by the 1st of June next, as advertised for by the contractors, Shepherd, Johnson & Co.

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THE first string of Bows we have seen this Spring was shown us a few days ago by Mr. John Tyrrell, of Bonhamtown, who has a farm in the Millstone river, and were all of a fair size, the longest weighing about two pounds.—*Somerset Messenger.*

AT Mr. TOMLIN'S we most already aware that it is quite useful to entice birds to a State during the months of April, May and June, as a glance at the report of the doings of the Game Protective Society to teach him the fact sometimes.

We are informed by Principal Green that the resolutions passed at last meeting of the Board, as follows:

Resolved, That pupils who shall have been absent from the school four half days during any one term, without satisfactory excuse, may be reported by the Principal, and any pupil so reported shall be suspended from the school for the time without a written permit from the President of the Board of Education, and that no pupil be allowed upon his return to be restored to the lower grade.

Resolved, That no apply to the lower grades of scholars. It is more applicable to the older and larger scholars who have a proper notion of the importance of a holiday whenever they choose, to the disarrangement of their studies and class.

THE first annual ball of the "Nelson Cornet Band" at Long's Hall, Monday evening last, was a most enjoyable occasion. At 10:30 supper were provided, and dancing was continued until early dawn. Prof. Frase furnishing excellent music. The floor was under the able management of N. H. Gustave, assisted by L. Rathbiller and C. O. Gray. We are sorry to learn that the ball was not a success financially, as the band can ill afford to lose money, as they use funds to equip themselves in proper shape. The organization is steadily increasing in the proficiency of their music and instruments and should be encouraged.

AN effort is being made by some of our South Avenue residents to induce the Methodist Club of Union Co. to make Plainfield the place of holding their annual games and sports this year, in hope that they may prove successful in their movement. These games are sometimes held at Elizabeth Lansing. Besides the various athletic sports and games on the ground, a parade through the principal streets by the members of the Club, attired in Highland costume, is an interesting feature of the occasion. We by means let us have the games here this year if possible. We think our citizens generally who are moving in the matter will not flag in their endeavors. We are confident the people of our city will encourage them by any and made upon them to help bring the games here this year.

No report from the Examiners into the affairs of the State Nursing Institution is as yet ready for publication.

L. M. Fenton has some handsome carriages for sale at his Repository on Somerset Street. He builds a splendid vehicle.

Mr. *Robert S. Corbett* and Wm. McNabb of this city, have formed a co-partnership, under the name of Corbett & Co., and have established themselves in Asbury Park, N. J., as dentists in which city they will be found within the new firm success in their undertaking.

On and after the 1st day of May next, Mr. J. E. Dowley will deliver pure milk to customers at the following rates: Single half pint, three cents. Therefore the plan of regulating the popular resort will soon be settled.

Mr. and Pope Bros. are reaping a rich harvest from the fruit they have in Pine Grove Carpet Exhibitor, being able to show how a room in any size will appear when carpeted, by the aid of a small part of the floor covering in said Exhibitor.

Persons desiring to buy Carpets will find it profitable to call by G. A. Anderson, Somerset Street, and look at the stock, the immense assortment and a stock, of carpets ranging from $1.00 to $3.00 per yard.

Clifton House as a Summer Resort.

Miss Hunt, Col. George W. Miller, of the Sherman House, is now prepared to make special arrangements with parties for summer boarding, and has refitted the Clifton House throughout. The Clifton House is most delightfully situated in the centre of beautiful drives, and within grounds, healthy, scenery picturesque, and the table supplied with the best the market affords. Those who wish to make it a home, while at the same time enjoying the comforts and relaxation from the cares of life. Easy of access to the great city by upwards of eighty trains per week day, the hotel is so near to the theatres and other places of entertainment as residents of the upper part of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, Andersonville, will find this fashionable resort, of from one to three months' stay, as cheap as at home. The Clifton House is not situated in the midst of a malarial district, but on an elevation, and is a most desirable place for those who wish to escape the heat of the city. Colonel Miller will be pleased to attend upon all contemplating boarding.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

New Illuminating Power.

Tuesday evening last, Mr. A. R. Libby, of Rockville, Conn., "American Light Inventor," gave an exhibition of the powers of his new illuminating gas machine, in the Directors' room in our city, of which members of the Common Council and citizens generally were invited to be present. The machine attached to the burner of either a double or common street lamp, as the case may be, so as to reflect the light along the street and not directly upon the eyes of the observer, and operated on an angle of about forty five degrees. With it attached to a four foot burner, the reflection is cast to a distance that obtained from a burner without the illuminating power is scarcely visible. The agent will again exhibit the power from the street lamp corner of 25 and 27 Park Place, on Saturday evening, when our citizens will have a chance to observe the effect from the same.

Personalia.

Just now our esteemed friend, R. S. Littell, Esq., is absent in New York on a visit to the distinguished Attorney now on Monday last, and name the same "Nellie." "Bess" would not suit him, and for twice we cannot be paid for her. "Nellie" now occupies the position of Avon Farm.

W. A. Kimball, Advance Agent of Dobson Bro's. Minstrel Troupe, it is said, is a native of Judge Cadwell, of Rahway, of State fame. Strange to relate, although Chas. Gordon, the Democratic "*Delegate to Convention*—H. H. Lowrie, W. R. Taylor, Jacob Lyon, *Delegate to Convention*—Jas. Mitchell.

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Seared Culprits.

Probably the most seared culprits yet brought before Judge Good for sentence was that of the four young lads of respectable parents, who were apprehended by officer Hyer on Saturday last, for robbing the residence of Mr. Fred. Chamberlain on the Watchung. They were arraigned before the Judge on a number of articles, such as serpenters' tools, which they had in their possession, owing to their parents various excuses for having them in their possession. The eldest of the four was but sixteen years old. Quite a good sermon to them by the Judge, the boys' parents and friends in attendance. It is hoped that the lesson to them will be of practical benefit. Parents, also should watch their children more carefully, and not quire into the facts of how and where the youngsters come into such possession as the above parties did, and administer punishment.

New Tramp Law.

Chief Keron has decided to rid our city of those abominable nuisances—tramps, by enforcing the laws prescribed in the Vagrant act, passed March 31st, 1876. This act gives the Police Justice power to sentence all tramps to the County Almshouse or Penitentiary, at hard labor, where they will be compelled to labor seven hours per day. The first tramp, sir is sentence, will be sent down to the Almshouse, under charge of the Superintendent of the Poor, where they will work upon the farm. John, whose duty it will be, hereafter, to escort those following in the footsteps of the first victim with a musket to frighten the disinclined to work. Should this law not be enforced by a part of our authorities is to be commended, as it is believed it will have a good effect. Mr. A. F. Gray, Harrison, of Brooklyn and Miss Laura Fiske, Pianist, with Readings by Miss Maggie Wright, Miss Mary Hall, and Recitations served at the usual prices.

A Good Law.

Among the laws enacted by our Legislature last winter, and which are now being enforced, is one which prohibits the use of fish found one in this town, regarding the polluting of streams and springs, which, we think is very applicable to this city. It is a well-known fact that in several instances, the drainage from manufactories has been the severe emptying their contents into Green Brook, the impurities of which are carried by said bend in the manufactures of hats are also emptied in the same stream. The result of the enforcement of the law is to be witnessed at the season, which a greater part of the fish inhabiting it are dying from its effects. Proof of this is plain to any one who will take a walk along the banks of the Park Avenue bridge and look under it. Beside this, the filthy odor arising from the water is almost impossible to gather too from it suitable to use. Should the authorities of the city of Rahway be

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 3.35, 3.55, 6.05, 7.35, 7.55, 8.20, 8.35, 9.05, 11.35, a. m., 1.35, 3.05, 4.30, 5.45, 6.35, 7.15, 9.20, 9.40, 11.30 p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 6.45, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m., 12.00 night.
PLAINFIELD AND EFFINGHAM.
Leave Plainfield at 6.05, 8.35, 11.35, a. m., 2.35, 5.15, 11.44, p. m. Leave Effingham at 7.40, 9.40, 12.40, p. m., 4.40, 7.20, a. m.
PLAINFIELD AND RAHWAY.
Leave Plainfield at 6.05, 8.35, 11.35, a. m., 2.35, 5.15, 11.44, p. m. Leave Rahway at 7.40, 9.40, 12.40, p. m., 4.40, 7.20, a. m.
PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 9.47, a. m., 2.05, 5.05, 6.25, p. m.
Leave Easton at 7, 9.40, a. m., 1, 4.15, p. m. In connection with Lehigh Valley Railroad at 4.45, p. m.
DAILY.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.35, 11.44 a. m., 2.35, 11.44 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Round Brook at 8.35 a. m., from Round Brook.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 4.45 p. m.
Leave Easton for Plainfield at 8.40 A. M., from Somerville at 9.40 A. M.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.30 a. m., 9.30, p. m.
Train leaving Plainfield at 9.47 a. m., connects at Junction for Lehigh Valley Railroad for Easton, Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Scranton, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 9.47 a. m., connects at Junction for Lehigh Valley Railroad for Easton, Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Scranton, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 5.05 p. m. connects at Junction for Lehigh Valley Railroad for Easton, Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Scranton, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 6.25 p. m. connects at Junction for Lehigh Valley Railroad for Easton, Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Scranton, &c.
LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.35, 10.31 a. m., 2.05, 5.05 p. m. Leave Long Branch (Ocean Avenue) at 8.00, 11.00 a. m., 4.30, 7.30 p. m. Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, 9.00, 1.00, 5.30, 8.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 4.30, 8.00 p. m.
Leave Long Branch for Elizabethport at 9.47, 5.35, 12.15, 4.15, 8.45 p. m., connects at Matawan Junction for Freehold.
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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 1.35, 7.30, 9.05, 10.30, 3 m., 12.30, 4.30, 6.10, p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.35, (except Monday) 10.30, 3 m., 12.30, 4.30, 6.10, p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook at 7.30, 9.05, 3.05, p. m.
Passengers by the 7.30 a. m. train from Philadelphia connect at Bound Brook for Plainfield.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Plainfield for Trenton and Philadelphia at 1.35, 10.30, 3 m., 12.30, 4.30, 6.10, p. m.
Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 12.00 m., 4.00, 7.00 p. m.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, complainant, and The President and Trustees of the Baptist Missionary Convention of the South Penn. et al., defendants. Writ to me directed.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878,
at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union, and bounded and described as follows, viz:
First tract—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the centre of the road from Fanwood to Scotch Plains with the easterly line of Grand street; thence (1) along the centre of said road south 75½ degrees east one hundred and forty-five feet; thence (2) north seventy-two degrees, more or less, to the centre of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Park avenue aforesaid; thence westerly said road to the intersection of the centre of said road with the centre of Grand street; thence (3) south 15 degrees west, more or less, to the place of beginning.
Second tract—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the centre of the road from Scotch Plains to Park avenue with the easterly line of Grand street; thence (1) along the centre of said road south seventy-two degrees east one hundred and forty-five feet; thence (2) north seventy-two degrees, more or less, to the centre of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Park avenue aforesaid; thence westerly said road to the intersection of the centre of said road with the centre of Grand street; thence (3) south 15 degrees west, more or less, to the place of beginning.
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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

An act to facilitate the enforcement of claims in bastardy cases.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where the mother of any bastard child or children born out of wedlock, or any of the relatives of such mother, or any person having the custody of such child or children, shall have obtained an order of filiation against the reputed father of such child or children, and such reputed father shall have failed to comply with the terms of such order, it shall be lawful for the mother of such child or children, or any of the relatives of such mother, or any person having the custody of such child or children, to apply to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such order of filiation was obtained, or to the Judge thereof, for the enforcement of such order, and the Court or Judge shall thereupon proceed to enforce the same in the manner provided by the original order of filiation, and may, in addition to the penalties provided by such order, impose such further penalty as to the Court or Judge shall seem just, not exceeding the penalty provided by the original order of filiation, and may require such reputed father to enter into a recognizance with sufficient sureties for the performance of the terms of such order, and in default of such recognizance may commit such reputed father to the county jail until he shall enter into such recognizance.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 26, 1878.

CHAPTER CXIX.

An act relating to the public printing.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed, at the commencement of the session of the Legislature, the three hundred and seventy-one copies of the laws of the last session, and the three hundred and seventy-one copies of the journals of the last session, and the three hundred and seventy-one copies of the journals of the last extra session, the amount in each case to be determined by the Secretary of State, and shall cause to be printed the necessary number of copies of the laws and journals of the present session, the amount of which shall

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THE FLORIDA EXPOSURE.

Every day something new is being unearthed to prove the great wrong done the nation by the Electoral Commission declaring Hayes President of the United States instead of the legally elected candidate, Samuel J. Tilden.—That Congress will yet take a hand in the matter and investigate the same is apparent from the tenor of remarks already made in open session of Congress by members. Below will be found the confession of Judge McLin, one of the members of the Florida Returning Board, who helped perpetrate this great wrong to the country:

THE STOLEN PRESIDENCY.

THE FLORIDA COUP—JUDGE MCLIN'S CONFESSION.

As a member of the late State Board of Canvassers of the State of Florida, I feel impelled, by a sense of duty to myself and justice to others, to make the following statement:

At the time the canvass was made I was not in any time conscious of acting otherwise than right and proper. I entered upon the canvass with the conviction that it was my privilege and duty, in a political sense, to give the benefit of every doubt in favor of the Republican party. I had then what my position could be decided either way without doing violence to a public sense of justice, it was fairly allowable to political and I should have acted in my own party, and give my decision in its favor, even at the hazard of straining a point. At no time did I feel that I occupied the position of a Judge, charged with the duty of strict and nice weighing and balancing of all the evidence presented. Looking back now to that time I feel that there was a combination of influences that must have operated most powerfully in blinding my judgment and swaying my action. I had been for many years, and was at the time of the canvass, a very active partizan. I sincerely thought that our nation and the State would suffer irreparable injury if the Democratic party were to obtain the Presidency and the policy of hatred to the negro and those who had been the friends of the negro should obtain control at Washington. It was the common and unanimous talk, also, that the very existence of the men who in the South had upheld the Republican party depended upon the election of Mr. Hayes. Mr. Hayes would sustain them throughout the South, while Mr. Tilden would crush them. I was shown numerous telegrams addressed to Gov. Stearns and others from the trusted leaders of the Republican party in the North, insisting that the salvation of the country depended upon the vote of Florida being cast for Hayes. Those telegrams came from those to whom I had been accustomed to defer—the Chairman of the National Committee and the man who was the nearest personal friend of Mr. Hayes that I had ended the canvass. These telegrams also gave assurance of the forthcoming of money, and troops if necessary, in securing the victory for Mr. Hayes.

Following these telegrams, trusted Northern Republicans, party leaders and personal friends of Mr. Hayes arrived in Florida as rapidly as the railroads could bring them. I was surrounded by these men, who were active Republicans, and especially by friends of Governor Hayes. One gentleman particularly, Gov. Noyes, of Ohio, was understood to represent him and spoke with authority of a warm personal friend, commissioned to act in his behalf. These men proved to the general destruction of the country should Mr. Tilden be elected, the intense anxiety of the Republican party of the North, and their full sympathy with us. I cannot say how far my action may have been influenced by the intense excitement that prevailed around me, or how far my partizan zeal may have led me into error; neither can I say how far my course was influenced by the promises made by Hayes that if Mr. Hayes became President I should be rewarded. Certainly, these influences must have had a strong control over my judgment.

Reviewing my action at this distance of time, with all calmness, with my ardor cooled and my partizan zeal chilled by the President, who has basely betrayed and mercilessly destroyed the Republican party in the South; and crushed the very men who did so much for his election, I am persuaded that the Florida canvass was not conducted with that calm, calm judgment and honest, unbiased decision that should have characterized a proceeding involving such vast and important interests. Instead of this, now see that the whole proceedings went through upon the highest wave of political excitement; that partizan feeling, stimulated to the utmost by the most powerful agencies, usurped the place of reason and sound judgment, and political expediency ruled the hour. A large number of precincts were either contested by the Democratic or Republican party. Voluminous testimony was filed, and the lawyers on both sides argued, each for their side of the issue, that it was the duty of the Board to throw out and not include in the count, or retain and count precincts, on the ground of illegality in the conduct of the election fraud that was charged to exist. The Attorney-General of the State and a member of the Board had decided that the Board had equal judicial power, and had the right to exclude precincts from the count, if the returns were shown to be so irregular, false, or fraudulent as to prevent the Board from ascertaining from them the true vote.' With this view of its duties, the Board entered upon the work of the canvass, with the conviction that they were invested with large discretionary powers, which were of a mixed character, political and judicial, the political largely predominating.—Partizan zeal and strong political ties had a powerful influence in the exercise of these powers, and the Republicans having a majority of the Board, the canvass was largely in their favor, as the result proved. If the Board had acted in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the State, defining the powers and duties of the Board in reference to throwing out precincts, since rendered, there is no question of the fact that Mr. Tilden would have been entitled to the vote of Florida. Excluding the returns from Baker county, which was counted, and which I have since learned from the parties who made it was a falsely manufactured return, and including the true return, which corresponded with the precinct returns of that county, would certainly have given the State to Mr. Tilden. Archer precinct, No. 2, Alachua county, was included in the count. The fraud committed in this precinct was not shown to the Board by the Democratic lawyers, although a contest was made and much attention given to this precinct; but I have recently learned from the Republican leader of that county that after the returns had been brought to Gainesville, the county seat, 219 votes were added to the returns by the inspectors and clerk of said precinct. In Lyon county, 74 small Republican ballots were stuffed into the ballot-box at precinct No. 9, yet it was to appear, even to the satisfaction of the Democratic member of the Board, that these were false ballots. Subsequent confession show that they were stuffed into the box. I had seen Joseph Bowen, one of the inspectors, have tickets similar to them a few days before the election, and I mentioned the fact to Governor Noyes, unless they were generally adopted, and I afterward learned he had given them to Jefferson county, to a precinct in precinct, at which Mr. J. Bell was Inspector, 100 votes were surreptitiously added to the ballots and counted. No change was made as to this fact before the Board. The confession of J. Bell, since made to me, discloses the fact, that had the 219 votes fraudulently added to the Archer return, and the 74 votes stuffed in the box in Lyon county, and the 100 votes surreptitiously added in Jefferson county, appearing 393 votes, been rejected, and the Democratic rejected precincts, which were excluded for irregularity and illegality, contrary to the decision of the Supreme Court, been retained and counted, Mr. Tilden would have carried the State. The conclusion therefore is irresistible, that Mr. Tilden was entitled to the Electoral vote of Florida, and not Mr. Hayes.

In making this statement my motives will doubtless be questioned by many, but the facts will stand alone as the truth, without any mere motives to sustain them. I am free to admit that viewing things as I now do, and remembering that Mr. Hayes was continually inspiring his personal friends and trusted agents by every means in his power to secure for him the electoral vote of Florida and Louisiana, and believing it to be a consummation wrought on his part, done with a knowledge that he had not been elected, as his subsequent repudiation of Gov. Packard whose title was bound up in his own, and his willful and cowardly desertion of the very men who contributed so largely to his election, has shown, my contempt for the pitiable littleness of the man is beyond my power and expression. Mr. Hayes has sowed the wind and will reap the whirlwind in denying Gov. Packard's. He has ignored his Florida friends, showing he believed them unworthy and tainted with a fraud; yet he holds on to the Presidency, which in his own opinion was secured by this very fraud. He has cowardly abandoned and betrayed his Southern Republican friends through fear of being ousted from an office that he believed he was never elected to by the people. Whatever may be the opinion of men in regard to my motives, I give them facts, and leave my motives to a higher tribunal.

SAMUEL B. MCLIN.

The above was signed and sworn to before the Clerk of Thomas county, Georgia.

STATE TAX APPORTIONMENT FOR 1878.

The State Comptroller has forwarded to the Collectors of the several counties the tax apportionment for the year 1878. The following statement shows the amount of tax apportioned to each county for State and School purposes, and the valuation of property in each county in the year 1877, on which the apportionment is based:

Counties.	Valuation in 1877.	State Tax 2 Mills.	School Tax 1 Mill.
Alachua	$4,206,302	$4,206 30	$2,103 15
Baker	2,283,000	2,283 00	1,141 50
Bradford	3,709,600	3,709 60	1,854 80
Brevard	1,730,000	1,730 00	865 00
Calhoun	1,150,000	1,150 00	575 00
Columbia	3,750,000	3,750 00	1,875 00
Dade	1,000,000	1,000 00	500 00
Escambia	14,000,000	14,000 00	7,000 00
Franklin	1,000,000	1,000 00	500 00
Hamilton	4,477,000	4,477 00	2,238 50
Hernando	2,400,000	2,400 00	1,200 00
Hillsborough	4,000,000	4,000 00	2,000 00
Jackson	10,272,000	10,272 00	5,136 00
Jefferson	4,000,000	4,000 00	2,000 00
Leon	3,000,000	3,000 00	1,500 00
Madison	3,000,000	3,000 00	1,500 00
Manatee	1,000,000	1,000 00	500 00
Monroe	$24,000,000	24,000 00	12,000 00
Nassau	2,000,000	2,000 00	1,000 00
Orange	3,000,000	3,000 00	1,500 00
Polk	1,000,000	1,000 00	500 00
Putnam	3,000,000	3,000 00	1,500 00
Santa Rosa	3,000,000	3,000 00	1,500 00
Suwannee	3,000,000	3,000 00	1,500 00
Taylor	3,000,000	3,000 00	1,500 00
Volusia	3,000,000	3,000 00	1,500 00
Wakulla	3,000,000	3,000 00	1,500 00
Walton	3,000,000	3,000 00	1,500 00
Washington	3,000,000	3,000 00	1,500 00
Total	$204,000,000	$204,000 00	$102,000 00

The recent Legislature enacted 277 laws. Of these, 139 originated in the House and 129 in the Senate. There were 434 bills introduced in the Assembly and 278 in the Senate. Precisely one-half of the Senate bills became laws, and a little less than one-third of the House bills. The Six Per Cent. law, the amendments to the Railroad law, the acts concerning savings banks, vital statistics, a bureau of statistics, writs of mandamus, the sale of milk, the usual appropriations and the reduction of the State tax of one mill are the important results of legislative action. Among the bills which failed are the Constitutional Convention bill, the amendments to the Six Per Cent. law, the general gas bill, the bills against gambling and a number of others which occupied considerable attention.

John Morrissey, ex-Congressman and State Senator of New York, died at Saratoga on Wednesday evening last. His life has been an eventful one. Beginning as a poor, unlearned Irish lad, he became the "champion" prize fighter of America, and from that time gained political honors, finally becoming a Congressman of the United States, and a Senator of New York State, which position he occupied when he died.

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Governor McClellan has filed in the State Library, without his approval, the act passed by the Legislature, increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to all actions now cognizable before them, in which the matter or amount in dispute does not exceed two hundred dollars. This seals the fate of the bill which will not now become a law.

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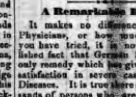

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C. T. KELLER, Agent.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, April 26th, 1878.

Estate A. Sutphen, Executrix, and Joseph S. Crowell, Executor of John C. Sutphen, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix and Executor, it is ordered that the Executrix and Executor to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be barred of any action within three years brought in law or the said deceased's estate, and that a notice to this effect be given by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed in the County of Union, and that said executrix exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each Creditor or said his or her lawful agent or attorney may thereafter appear the said Executrix.

WILLIAM H. LEAMING, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. John L. Wilson, James Wilson and wife, and Presbyterian Church and Congregation of Elizabethport, N. J., vs. Mary J. Ogden, et al. Fi. fa. May 1, 1878. m2w6 nac

NOTICE.—Whereas, The Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, has been created by the Legislature, the Township Committee at their meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1878, for the election of Tax and Township Attorney to collect taxes and transact the business of the Township for seven per cent. and costs. Taxes remaining unpaid after the 1st day of June next, the real and personal property will be levied for thereon.

By order of the
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.
Plainfield, N.J., April 26th, 1878. 4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainants, and Edward Hyatt et al., defendants. Fieri facias. By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first tract beginning on the east side of a white-oak marking in the line of William Bruen's property, thence (1) forty degrees ten minutes west twenty-one chains and fifty-eight links to the centre of the road leading to the old Quaker meeting house; thence (2) along the centre of said road south forty-nine degrees west twenty-four chains and fifty links to the place of beginning; containing one-fifth of an acre more or less.

The second tract beginning at the northeast edge of the road passing by the said meeting house at Samuel Ogden's, deceased, thence (1) along the said road north forty-nine degrees east twenty-four chains and fifty links to the centre of the road leading to Westfield; thence (2) along the centre of said road south forty-nine degrees east twenty-four chains and fifty links to a stake; thence (3) south forty degrees west twenty-one chains and twenty-two links to a stake; thence (4) north forty-nine degrees west twenty-four chains and fifty links to the middle of the road; thence (5) north forty degrees east twenty-one chains and twenty-two links to the place of beginning; containing fifty-three hundredths of an acre more or less.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate on the north side of the road leading from Westfield to Scotch Plains, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone standing in the line of James Gifford, deceased; thence south sixty-three degrees west twenty-two chains and fifty links to a stone; thence (2) north twenty-seven degrees west twenty-two chains and twenty-two links to a stake; thence (3) north sixty-three degrees east twenty-two chains and fifty links to a stake; thence (4) south twenty-seven degrees east twenty-two chains and twenty-two links to the middle of the road; thence (5) south sixty-three degrees west one chain and fifty links to the place of beginning; containing forty-nine hundredths of an acre more or less.

The third tract beginning at the middle of the road leading from Springfield to New Providence; thence (1) north forty-nine degrees west twenty-two degrees forty-five minutes east six chains and seventy-five links to a stake; thence (3) south forty-nine degrees east six chains and seventy-five links to a stake; thence (4) south forty degrees west one chain and fifty-two links to the place of beginning; containing one-fifth of an acre more or less.

The fourth tract beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Springfield to New Providence; thence (1) north forty-nine degrees west twenty-two degrees forty-five minutes east six chains and seventy-five links to a stake; thence (2) south forty degrees west one chain and fifty-two links to a stake; thence (3) south forty-nine degrees east six chains and seventy-five links to a stake; thence (4) north forty degrees east one chain and fifty-two links to the place of beginning; containing one-fifth of an acre more or less.

The fifth tract beginning at the middle of the road from Springfield to New Providence; thence (1) north forty-nine degrees west twenty-two degrees forty-five minutes east six chains and seventy-five links to a stake; thence (2) south forty degrees west one chain and fifty-two links to a stake; thence (3) south forty-nine degrees east six chains and seventy-five links to a stake; thence (4) north forty degrees east one chain and fifty-two links to the place of beginning; containing one-fifth of an acre more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to said David C. Ogden by Wm. H. Ogden and Wm. H. Ogden, Jr., by deed dated July 1st, 1871.

R. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
C. C. Dowling, Sol'r.
Dated, March 30, 1878. 5w

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at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

The first tract beginning at a stone standing in the easterly side of Public road leading to Scotch Plains, in the line of Lot No. 1, in the division of the lands of Peter Ogden, deceased; thence (1) north sixty-three degrees east twenty-two chains and fifty links to a stake; thence (2) south forty degrees east one chain and fifty-two links to a stake; thence (3) south sixty-three degrees west twenty-two chains and fifty links to a stake; thence (4) north forty degrees west one chain and fifty-two links to the place of beginning; containing three-fifths of an acre more or less.

The second tract beginning at a stone standing in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence (1) north forty-nine degrees west twenty-two chains and seventy-five links to a stake; thence (2) south forty degrees west one chain and fifty-two links to a stake; thence (3) south forty-nine degrees east twenty-two chains and seventy-five links to a stake; thence (4) north forty degrees east one chain and fifty-two links to the place of beginning; containing three-fifths of an acre more or less.

The third tract beginning at a stone standing in the middle of the aforesaid road; thence (1) north forty-nine degrees west twenty-two chains and seventy-five links to a stake; thence (2) south forty degrees west one chain and fifty-two links to a stake; thence (3) south forty-nine degrees east twenty-two chains and seventy-five links to a stake; thence (4) north forty degrees east one chain and fifty-two links to the place of beginning; containing three-fifths of an acre more or less.

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WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 1878,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following lots of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

The first tract beginning at a stone standing in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, in the line of Lot No. 1, in the division of the lands of Peter Ogden, deceased; thence (1) north sixty-three degrees east twenty-two chains and fifty links to a stake; thence (2) south forty degrees east one chain and fifty-two links to a stake; thence (3) south sixty-three degrees west twenty-two chains and fifty links to a stake; thence (4) north forty degrees west one chain and fifty-two links to the place of beginning; containing three-fifths of an acre more or less.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET,

A desirable residence, containing 11 Rooms, on Park Street, opposite Dr. Smith's. Store recently built from Depot. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply to C. O. MEEKER & CO. apl26

$1,700

House, Barn, 2 Acres of Land, with Crops. MUST BE SOLD

CHEAP.

Address by Letter only, office of this paper, Stapley Box 29. W.

WANTED.

A family of three adults, desire to rent a house, within a few minutes walk of the depot, Somerset Street preferred. Rent not to be considered on the premises. Enquire for particulars at THIS OFFICE. apl26

Somerset House,

JOHN W. HUGHES, Prop'r.
(Successor to Peter Keller.)
Somerset Street,
Cor. Emley Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

Having obtained a license for the above House, I would respectfully inform the public that the travelling public that it is now open to the public, and will offer all the accommodations usually found in a first class hotel.

BOARDERS BY THE DAY OR WEEK. apl26tf

WANTED.

A boy 14 years of age, capable of taking care of a horse. A chance for a boy to learn a good trade. CALL AT THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A Track Sulkey,

By HITCHFIELD & JACKSON.—In good order.

PRICE $30.

ENQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.

HOUSE TO LET,

On Manning Avenue, near Somerset St., North Plainfield, formerly occupied by Mrs. Attie. Water in house. Rent low to a responsible party.

Inquire of Mrs. ATTIE, or Hitchfield & Jackson's Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts. apl26tf

5 Rooms to Let (2d floor)

On Door St., with Water and every convenience. Apply to premises, or apl26tf ISAAC BROKAW.

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Would call the attention of the public to their New Stock of

PARLOR STOVES,

Of original design, superior make and finish, with the latest improvements. Also, special attention is invited to the

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as being the best of this class. Their

Parlor Heaters

are perfect in construction, easily managed and economical in consumption of fuel. Also, a large assortment of other

Cooking Stoves & Ranges

of the former, their

"Plainfield Cook,"

With heavy durable castings, and extra large oven and low price, is well worthy of inspection. Or the Manufacturers.

Sunshine Hot Closet Range

Is a new and popular Cooking and Baking apparatus, a combination equal to the best in the market. Also, the Sunshine Base Burner, Sunshine Furnace and Heater, (the best one for Furnishing Hot Air Registers,) Sunshine Cooking Stove, tested and stand No. 7 with three heating flues in the oven.

"They are Safe Agents for the justly celebrated Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges.

Starr's Heat Defier Elevated Oven RANGE. Other standard stove Ranges have been put on and the Starr's fitted put in on account of their superiority.

FURNACES

of all kinds put up at short notice at the lowest rates.

Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, House Furnishing Goods, Carpenters' and Masons' Tools, Plows and Castings.

Terms of all kinds. Promptness, Upper Precincts of Plainfield, Dunellen, Bound Brook, Middlesex and Somerset Counties.

Tin Roofing and Leadering, Jobbing Promptly Attended to. 3m17ly

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See our Immense Stock

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50 Different Styles

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Business Suits,—

FROM $8 TO $25.

5,000 Pairs New Style Cassimere Pants,

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A Full line of DRESS SUITS, $15 to $25.

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For Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, AND THE LARGEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 9 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8 P. M.

WILLIAM VAIL, P. M.

READ Pope Bros. advertisement.

COMMON Council meets next Monday evening.

READ advertisement about stationery before. She is pure stock.

MR. JOHN W. LAING lost a valuable horse from pneumonia, on Monday last.

WM. HAND is neatly molding and grading the grounds about Netherwood Hotel.

A LETTER of ten handsome pages is now another visitation at Dean's Chub House, Park Avenue.

MARSHALL'S stables are to be enlarged.—They are situated on Park Avenue, adjoining the railroad.

No further Report from the Committee to investigate the affairs of the Building and Loan Association.

PRICE is the first to resume specie payment. Their notes are paying gold and silver in change for a week.

MICHAEL DUNNE, hauls the contract for keeping in order the Park around Netherwood and Farmers' Depots.

MR. GEO. LEWIS, on Wallenbeby last, sold an Alderney cow for $175. Mr. L. keeps none but the best of stock.

CHANCELLOR Runyon has appointed Wm. Silas Whitehead to examine the affairs of the Home for Feeble Minded Institution.

DEAN is improving the grounds about his "Cloth House" in fine style by sodding bare places and laying out handsome flower beds.

DEBAT & TOMS have a large stock of muzzles of every description, suitable for Terry, Bloodhound or Shepherd dogs.

Specie payment has been resumed at W. H. Egbert's Grocery Store, Cherry Street.—He is now paying out gold and silver in change.

PICTORIAL CARD—new designs, for business men, at reasonable rates, at CONSTITUTIONALIST office at low figures. Call and see samples.

THE "Union" bags are around again, several have been seen lately prospecting around the hills where potato sprouts are expected to show their heads.

THERE will be a prayer meeting at the Holly Tree Inn Friday evening (to night) at 8 o'clock, to conclude with Communion Service to com and women. All are cordially invited.

A RUNAWAY horse, attached to an open buggy, was neatly stopped in front of the Park Hotel, on Monday last by Joseph Lewis, an employee of that hotel. Fairly in a brick among horses.

HORSES now shod (all round) at James B. Homan's, Somerset Street, for the very low sum of $1.50. Mr. Homan also does all kinds of general blacksmithing and jobbing at low rates.

MR. JOHN W. LAING has improved the appearance of the corner on the north of stables adjoining his Hotel, by filling in the same with gravel. The corner always was a hollow, now appears a level surface.

A SALMON, weighing thirty two pounds, was caught in the Delaware River, a few days last, by Mr. John Pierce. It measured 2 feet two inches in length. The fish was presented to Mr. Stelle Manning.

TOM THOMAS and wife and Minnie Warren, the dwarfs, will give an exhibition at Laing's Hall, Somerset Street, Plainfield, and delivers a full house, of course. Read the advertisement and see the performance.

THE Schoolcraft stallion, "Contest," owned by Wm. Moore, Esq., which is under training at Dunnell Park, Jersey City, promises to show some remarkable beats of speed. It is predicted that he will make a famous trotter.

"GIRLS" will be the subject at Music Row Market, is now a source of attraction to our horse-loving citizens. On the splendid track on fleety footed animals will be seen the machine trotting by animals under Mr. Smalley's training.

WATER Mr. Carlone and wife were at church on Sunday the 21st inst., his little son of about 4 years old, standed in front of a neighboring shed and fell, inflicting some severe injuries. Dr. Hillman, Jr., is attending the case.

A SERVANT of Mr. B. J. Boice, cor. of Cherry and 5th Sts., recently fell across a food sewing machine belonging to the family, inflicting a deep gash about five inches in length on her left leg. She is attended by Dr. Sellman, Jr.

IT is Miss Ella Thorn, not Vail, as announced, who is to open an Art School in Morton property, who is to open an Art School in this city shortly. Miss Thorn is the artist who executed the very pretty design exhibited by Dr. Voorhees' window, the past two weeks.

THE attention of our readers is directed to an advertisement in another column, regarding the sale of a valuable farm and mannorial. It is of great value to the owner, and really none to the dealer, and we trust will be brought to the notice for its rightful owner.

GOV. MCCLELLAN has given his hearty approval to the action of the Board of Trade of Orange for the New Jersey Rifle Association, at Weehawken, and work will be commenced on the same at once. Col. Sterling, of this city, a member of the Governor's staff, has worked indefatigably in the interests of the Rifle Association, since his appointment.

PRICES matches between nines of our amateur sportsmen, are now attracting a crowd in most of the matches, the shooting is of such high order as to equal that made by the so-called expert or crack shot. A gun club is now on the tapis, and before many weeks we shall no doubt be able to give some better or two teams that will show the reader that there are "good shots" in this city.

A GREAT Issue: for we all may be drawn from the sad death of Patrick Geary, in New Brunswick, on Tuesday last, from hydrophobia. He neglected attending to a slight wound in the right foot caused by stepping upon a sharp piece of broken glass, about a week ago and last Thursday was taken with lock-jaw, with all the distressing agonies after an illness of five days, he died. Our reporter states that the deceased had not complained of his head and limbs only touched the bed, the body describing an arch and that his cries for relief were distressing.

DR. LEE B. GARDNER is now located in his new and elegant quarters on North avenue, adjoining the "Holly Tree Inn." Specialties of horses are served with the best of meals at fair prices. Mr. D. has a reputation for doing that kind of business, while Mrs. Gardner and parlor's stand, also assistant for the same, will be brought to the notice of the travelers of the establishment. The public should give them a call and judge for themselves as to the quality of meals dispensed, and the neatness and cleanliness of everything about the premises.

MR. WM. J. PHILLIPS, the engineer who was so seriously injured on the Delaware and Raritan Canal bridge, on the 16th inst., in reaction of which was made in these columns last week, died from lock-jaw, at his residence, Bound Brook, on Wednesday of this week. His funeral will take place on on Sunday. It is expected that a special train will run over the road to carry employees on the above day. Deceased was considered a careful and competent engineer, and was universally esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children.

For several weeks past workmen under the direction of Mr. Wilson Mabon, have been engaged in endeavoring to secure pure water on the depot well system, and the presence of Mrs. Dunning, on Madison Avenue, 5th Street. The fact that the strata of water in that section, near the earth's surface, is strongly impregnated with gas, being in a direct line with the gas house, gave rise to the belief that the gas consisted sinking the pipe to a great depth. After driving the same down 180 feet, pure water has been obtained, which flows spontaneously to the top of the pipe, and is of a grand Keep on, and an attesian well may be obtained.

THE entertainment given by the primary class of Rev. D. J. Yerkes' Sunday School in the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening, under the management of Misses Jones and Rich, was a really fine and successful affair. The church was crowded with parents and friends, and the programme was pretty gay: "the pieces that came perfect" duly delighted the audience were "Going to Bed," "Polka in High Chairs," "Grandma Tone, "Grandma Brown" and "Daisy's Party." All the little ones did well, and evidenced that they have a careful and intelligent teacher, as indeed Miss Jones is.—She is the daughter of Rev. Mr. Jones, of Connecticut in general. Miss Rich, too, understands how to teach the infantile mind. Success

As a sea of Mr. E. A. Campbell, in company with Mr. Tom Shedd, were driving through Third Street, toward Peace, on Friday morning last, their horses took fright at a passing train and ran away. Turning into Peace Street, the occupants were thrown out, and the horse was set at in the City Hotel Stables, with two wheels of the buggy broken into pieces. Here he was nearly caught by Jimmy Haley, an employee at the stables. None of the occupants of the buggy were injured.

THE arrivals at the Park House since Monday the 21st ult., will number some 34 persons, and include the following:

E. Stoutz, Esq., of Elizabeth, N. Y.; A. W. Harrison, Esq., Philadelphia; Mrs. Wm. Sherwood, Mrs. S. S. Haviland, J. C.; Mrs. S. Copland, Mrs. Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. Dr. Hall, Mrs. Dr. Hall, Mrs. Dr

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of milk, cream, beer, lager, porter, ales and other such liquors, in the cities of New Jersey, and to prevent the adulteration thereof," approved March 31st, 1875.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all the provisions of the said recited act, entitled as aforesaid, and not extending in terms beyond the limits of the cities of the first class in this State, be and the same are hereby extended to and shall hereafter apply to all cities of the second class in this State, and to all persons who shall sell or offer for sale milk, cream, beer, lager, porter, ales or other such liquors within the limits of any such cities of the second class; and that the Inspector of Milk, Beer and other Liquors appointed by the Board of Health of any such city of the second class shall be vested with all the powers and authority conferred by the said recited act upon the Inspector of Milk, Beer and other Liquors of the cities of the first class in this State, for the purposes therein mentioned.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1878.

CHAPTER CL.

An act to support the organizations in the several townships of this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the several townships of this State to raise annually, by tax, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in each year thereafter, such sum or sums of money as may be directed by the vote of the majority of the legal voters of such township, at the annual meeting or at any special meeting to be called for that purpose, not exceeding one thousand dollars in any year for any township containing a population of one thousand persons and not exceeding seven thousand dollars in any year for any township containing a population of seven thousand persons and upwards, according to the census of the year next preceding the time of voting, and which sum or sums shall be assessed, collected and paid in the same manner as other township moneys are assessed, collected and paid, and for the same purposes.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the township committee of any township in which such sum or sums of money shall be voted, to make such appropriation out of the moneys raised for the support of the poor in every year, and to such persons as the trustees of the township committee of the poor shall direct, as will support the organization of the fire department of such township, and the appropriation is made.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1878.

CHAPTER CLV.

An act relating to "commissioners of streets and public roads in the cities of this State."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Office of the same having less than twenty thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding census of the United States, shall hereafter be lawful for the entire expenses of the said office, including all services and persons employed and officers appointed by the said Board of Commissioners, and the salaries of such commissioners, clerks and engineers, as now fixed by law, not to exceed fifty per centum thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That all public, local and special acts, and all parts of such acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1878.

CHAPTER CLX.

An act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the maintenance and support of the inmates thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of heating apparatus and machinery for the same.

3. And be it enacted, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the enlargement of the building occupied for the purposes of the said institution.

4. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state is hereby directed to pay to the trustees of the said institution the amount named in the warrant of the comptroller.

Approved April 1, 1878.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state and the cause of action in one shall be in this state and demonstrated bond.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if a summons is issued in any suit to the sheriff or coroner of any county where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action arose in this state, and in our demonstrated bond, and the sheriff or coroner shall return that the defendant cannot be found in his county, then any justice of the supreme court may make an order, upon proof to his satisfaction, that the defendant appear, at a certain day therein to be named, not less than one nor more than two months from the date of such order, of which order and notice and said justice shall by rule direct, shall, within twenty days thereafter, be served personally on such defendant out of this state, or by leaving a copy thereof at his either in or out of this state, or be published in a newspaper, to be designated by said justice, in the county where the cause of action arose, for at least four weeks successively, at least once in each week, and in case of such publication, a copy of such notice shall be mailed to the defendant, postpaid, as directed by said justice, and in case the defendant shall fail to enter his appearance and defend the said suit within the time any time that the declaration be filed, and if the defendant shall not appear and plead within thirty days after such filing, the court in which such action is brought may, upon such proof as it may require, and in a case quire, order judgment to be entered against him and proceedings thereon taken in the same as if he had been personally served with process in said action.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1878.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable societies," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any corporation or association existing by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, to change its corporate name by a two thirds vote of the board of directors or managers of such corporation or association, who shall be present at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose; provided, that the corporation or association cause to be made and filed a certificate in writing in manner hereinafter mentioned, of the existing and the new name set forth, and the names of such corporation or association by the president or secretary or assistant secretary of the meeting at which the vote, and making and filing the said certificate, record, the name assumed, to designate such corporation and to be used in its business and dealings in the place and stead of the name referred to in the last preceding paragraph and which said certificate shall be signed by the board of directors or managers, or a majority of said board, and filed in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, in the office of the clerk of the county where the principal office or place of business of such corporation or association in this state shall be situated, and after being so recorded shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, in which office of the secretary of state shall be filed the affidavit of the secretary or assistant secretary of such corporation or association, that the said certificate is made by the authority of at least two thirds of the trustees or managers of such corporation or association, as expressed by a two thirds vote of the members present at a regular or special meeting of said board, called for that purpose.

2. And be it enacted, That no change in the name of any corporation or association under the provisions of this act shall be deemed effected until the said certificate, made and recorded as aforesaid, shall be actually filed in the office of the secretary of state, as herein directed; but no change shall in any manner lessen or impair the liability of such corporation or association in existence or existing at the time such change of name shall be made, and no suit pending at the time of such change of name shall abate by reason thereof but the same may be prosecuted to judgment and execution in the original name of such corporation or association, and under such execution the property of said corporation or association, whether held by the original or assumed name, may be levied on and sold to satisfy such judgments.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1878.

CHAPTER CLXI.

An act concerning bondsmen.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in the case of any bond to the state, or any general or special bond, and general gear for executors of the peace, and in the cases of special sessions, now existing or hereafter to be created, recognizance of bail in criminal cases may be taken by the clerk of said courts, during any recess, or after any adjournment, by the presiding judge, or order of the presiding judge of either of said courts; and that all recognizances so taken shall be held as binding as if taken in open court, and shall apply only to cases having a pending law judge.

2. And be it enacted, That hereafter the recognizance of any bail taken before the Mayor or by the clerk of the county in which such bail arrears upon the writing, and such recognizance shall be held as binding as if taken in open court.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 1, 1878.

CHAPTER CLI.

An act to authorize the common council or similar municipal body in any city to build and maintain a dock on the water's side and slip, and at the end of any street thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the said council or other similar municipal body in any city in this state is hereby authorized and keep in repair a dock or wharf in such city, at the end of any public road or street in said city, running to any river bordering said city, and to the easement thereof, and from time to time to rebuild and repair the same, and to make rules for the use thereof, and to receive dockage or wharfage therefor, and to enforce the payment thereof by such ordinances and regulations as may

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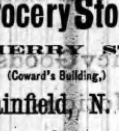

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, between The Plainfield Gas Light and Heating Company, complainant, and The President and Directors of the Somerset & Middlesex Railroad Company, defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Piscataway, in the county of Somerset, and being in the village of South Plainfield, and known as the Railroad Depot Property, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the Somerset & Middlesex Railroad, where the same is intersected by the line of land of Gideon Dunn, and running thence (1) along the said line of land of Gideon Dunn south forty-six degrees and five minutes west one hundred and seventy-two feet; thence (2) south forty-six degrees and five minutes west one hundred and seventy-two feet to the line of land of Gideon Dunn; thence (3) along the line of land of Gideon Dunn north forty-six degrees and five minutes east one hundred and seventy-two feet to the centre line of the said Somerset & Middlesex Railroad; thence (4) along the centre line of the said Somerset & Middlesex Railroad south forty-six degrees and five minutes east one hundred and seventy-two feet to the point or place of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy-two feet in front on the centre line of the said Somerset & Middlesex Railroad, and extending one hundred and seventy-two feet in depth, and containing seven acres and four hundred and seventy-two one-hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less, or some or less; being the same premises which were conveyed to the said The Plainfield Gas Light and Heating Company by deed from Peter J. Westervelt et al., dated the 15th day of May, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office in book No. 1, on page 1, &c.

Being also the same premises which were conveyed to the said The Plainfield Gas Light and Heating Company by deed from Peter J. Westervelt et al., dated the 15th day of May, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office in book No. 1, on page 1, &c.

Dated February 26th, 1878. JOHN P. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$20 00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, between Peter J. Westervelt et al., complainants, and Peter J. Westervelt et al., defendants. Fi. fa.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Piscataway, in the county of Somerset, and being in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, said point being the northeasterly corner of the lands of Peter J. Westervelt et al., and running thence (1) along the said road north forty-two degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and seventy-two feet; thence (2) south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and seventy-two feet; thence (3) south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and seventy-two feet; thence (4) north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and seventy-two feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land, be the same more or less, or some or less; being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Peter J. Westervelt et al. by deed from Peter J. Westervelt et al., dated the 15th day of May, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office in book No. 1, on page 1, &c.

Dated February 26th, 1878. JOHN P. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, between Richard Backett, complainant, and Charles Backett et al., defendants. Fi. fa.

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MAY A. D. 1878, between o'clock p. m. of said day, all those lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises situate in the township of Piscataway, in the county of Somerset, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

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Fees—$20 00.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all those lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Piscataway, in the county of Somerset, and being in the village of South Plainfield, and known as the Railroad Depot Property, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the said Somerset & Middlesex Railroad, where the same is intersected by the line of land of Gideon Dunn, and running thence (1) along the said line of land of Gideon Dunn south forty-six degrees and five minutes west one hundred and seventy-two feet; thence (2) south forty-six degrees and five minutes west one hundred and seventy-two feet to the line of land of Gideon Dunn; thence (3) along the line of land of Gideon Dunn north forty-six degrees and five minutes east one hundred and seventy-two feet to the centre line of the said Somerset & Middlesex Railroad; thence (4) along the centre line of the said Somerset & Middlesex Railroad south forty-six degrees and five minutes east one hundred and seventy-two feet to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy-two feet in front on the centre line of the said Somerset & Middlesex Railroad, and extending one hundred and seventy-two feet in depth, and containing seven acres and four hundred and seventy-two one-hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less, or some or less; being the same premises which were conveyed to the said The Plainfield Gas Light and Heating Company by deed from Peter J. Westervelt et al., dated the 15th day of May, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office in book No. 1, on page 1, &c.

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Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, said point being the northeasterly corner of the lands of Peter J. Westervelt et al., and running thence (1) along the said road north forty-two degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and seventy-two feet; thence (2) south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and seventy-two feet; thence (3) south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and seventy-two feet; thence (4) north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and seventy-two feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land, be the same more or less, or some or less; being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Peter J. Westervelt et al.

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THE WONDERFUL INVENTOR.

What the Yankee Thomas Edison the Wizard of the Age is Doing.

Edison, the inventor, was here the other day, says a *Herald* Washington correspondent, to have his phonograph and his earliest telephone to the Academy of Sciences. He is a young man, only *thirty-one years of age, from Ohio. He appears to have been born an inventor,* having made his first invention when he was but twelve years of age. In 1863 he was train boy on a Michigan railroad. In the fall of that year he began to work as a telegraph operator, and two months later he brought to the manager of the office in which he was employed a plan for a duplex telegraph arrangement which he had studied out for himself. His first recorded invention, for which, however, he did not take out a patent, was published by him in the *Telegraph Journal* in 1868, and was also for a duplex. His first application for a patent here was for the invention of the gold and stock telegraphs, and he has about fifty patents on record connected with that system, but none is now so important as upon the first successful telephone. He is now a noted man at the Patent office, where his inventions recorded number about 150.

The telephone, acrophone and phonograph have absorbed him for some time. He has made important improvements in the first named instrument. The phonograph for practical use he is now completing, and in three or four months the practical machine, which is to consist of a tin foil cylinder, will be put in the market. He anticipates that it will be in demand among persons who have a large correspondence; a man may read his letter, and as he reads speak his replies to each letter at once into the phonograph, which will write them out ready for the engrossment. When all is done the instrument will be turned over to a clerk, who, setting the clockwork to go more slowly, will copy from its indications. It is also suggested that skilled readers will be employed to read novels and other works into a phonograph, and the impressions being duplicated simply and made permanent, may then be sold for the use of the blind or for persons who wish to spare their eyes, and for whom the reading may be done as well at the fireside. It is said that a clock company in Connecticut has already bought of Mr. Edison the right to use a form of phonograph which is to be *cheaply applied* to clocks, which will then call out the hours and half hours instead of striking. There can be no doubt that the phonograph will be a boon to the blind.

The acrophone is an instrument intended to be used to very greatly advance one of the human vices. It is more ingenious than the phonograph. It is a steam whistle or an organ pipe is placed a detector, operated by the weight of the steam or air. This valve is connected with a diaphragm similar to that used in the phonograph and telephone, and the sound waves of the human voice cause movements in the valve, which opens and closes in exact accordance with the vibrations of the human voice, communicating to the air chamber either the steam or air into similar vibrations, and thus reproduces the words spoken. In fact it gives the speaker additional lung power, and it would be very useful to members of the House of Representatives, whose hall is one of the most trying in the world to the voice and throat. It is contended that the use of tobacco in a phonograph may be applied and used in an acrophone, and will cause the steam whistle to give out the words which the speaker has used his lungs for. The possible abuses of this machine are so evident that Edison has already had offers from eager advertisers who want to use it to shout out the merits of their wares to a whole county at a time, and if the inventor should let it fall into rich hands we may see speech sessions of State Legislatures called this summer to put down what might easily become an intolerable nuisance. Its legitimate uses are for the army and steamships, and possibly railroad trains.

It is said that the phonograph was suggested to Edison by a remark of General Butler's, examining a telephone, said to the inventor:

"Now you must make something to record these sounds."

At the Smithsonian Institute the other day Edison put a phonograph, a new machine used for delineating graphically the form of the sound waves, and examining it curiously a moment he remarked to a friend:

"Wise men, these were, not to see that they could put a hard point and a piece of smoked glass in front of it and there was the phonograph."

He was asked by a Southern Senator how whether he could not invent a machine to pick cotton, and replied that he "thought so." Lately on the street he saw a person watching the operations of the phonograph and said:

"Edison, I wonder if you couldn't talk a hole through a beam?"

"Of course I could," was the reply, and he took a slip of paper and rapidly sketched the point of the phonograph in connection with a small ratchet wheel, which in its turn by proper cogs connected with a gimlet. *Thus every* vibration of the diaphragm of the phonograph, instead of propelling the point against the tinfoil, would push the ratchet wheel forward and turn the gimlet, and a man would actually be able to talk a hole through a pine board.

His latest discovery of the peculiarly delicate sensibility of carbon to sound caribon to heat has given him the belief that he can detect and measure accurately the heat which reaches us from the moon, and a telescope is already under way for his use for this purpose. He remarked here to a friend that as the practical use of the telegraph depends entirely on the vibration of the air he thought he should be able to reproduce any phenomenon which is due to vibration, and that of the received theory that heat is only a mode of motion and the undulatory theory of light are correct, he would be able to catch and transmit both. His mind seems to be constantly engaged on plans for the new and ingenious application of natural forces and laws, and he gave the impression here to all who met him of being a man of extraordinary genius in this direction, from whom, if he lives, many wonderful things may yet be expected.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

A Chapter on Cooking Vegetables by a Vermont Housekeeper.

The vegetable kingdom ought in some form to be intralduced at every regular meal in all households. Vegetables form a very nutritious and wholesome diet, and are necessary to the health. The different methods of cooking and preparing them for table use, says the *World*, require a great deal of skill and practice. Any person can boil, but to prepare one ought to be so cooked as to be not only inviting in flavor but in looks; for one sense is pleased and half satisfactorily arranged upon the table far more than when only served up in a disorderly, belter-skelter style.

Potatoes is another reliable vegetable, of which some are extravagantly fond. It is a very harmless dish. When baked and mashed, with a little sugar and butter added, it is a splendid substitute for sweet potatoes. Boiled and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper, it is also quite toothsome, and is a harmless relish. Potatoes is to many also, but mixed with eggs and sugar to make it a table delicacy.

Parsnips, Carrots and Salsify are all nice changes and form a healthy diet.

Lettuce in the season is a very delightful relish, and it is one of the healthiest vegetables that is used. In the spring of the year it is a purifier of the blood and a restorative for debility. It ought to be specially designed for food, as it exerts such a salutary change in the system. Sweet whitey vinegar ought not to be used too freely with it, as it is not desirable to destroy the effects of the lettuce.

Beans are another wholesome article of food and are nice either boiled or baked, sliced and eaten hot, or pickled like turnips. The skins can be easily removed after boiling. Some people put in cold water while hot and rubbing the skins off with the hand.

Beans are a very common dish, and their cooking properly is a wholesome, healthy, substantial article of food. Baked or stewed, they possess a larger quantity of nourishment than any other article of food, and are more relished however than they are strictly a brain food, and that individuals who devote a large portion of their time to study and thought ought by all means to have beans for their daily diet. It would be a sameness, however, that would soon tire, for no article of food can be eaten day after day without weary of it, even with a good appetite. Frequent changes of comestibles serve to keep up a good relish for food.

Potatoes are a universally accepted necessary article of home consumption, and they can be prepared in so many styles that one tires of their every-day sameness at every dinner. Baked they are delicious; but they need to be baked in a brisk oven till they are enough to scorch, and then will be found sufficient to render the skins brittle or crumpy. Of course they must be washed scrupulously clean, and all appearance of the skin must be scraped off. A smooth surface is a very desirable accomplishment. Some varieties of the potato are so uneven or pebbled that it is difficult to wash them, and when perfectly clean do not look tempting; others are of a rough skin, like scales, that is unpleasant. Of all the varied kinds now in use the Snowflake seems to have attained to perfection of any. It possesses all the desirable qualities that are needful in a table potato. Boiled potatoes are very good, but, in order to have them quite right, they need to be boiled very quickly. When the skins begin to crack open turn off the water and set them back on the stove, and allow them just enough to dry the table. This is probably the most economical method of using them, for if they are left over they can be mashed, a little salt and butter added, and baked in small balls or cooked in a basin over the fire. Sliced up then and fried in lard is another nice way to cook them. Stewed with cream and butter is also a delicious dish.

Tomatoes are a very nice addition to a dinner. Sliced, pared and boiled tender, then mashed and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper, and served in a deep dish, all smoothed over, it not only looks but tastes delicious. They are also excellent—to be sliced after paring—in strips and boiled tender; then put in a jar and boiling vinegar turned over them. *In two or three days they are ready for* use and are a very relishable pickle.

—"I'm taking cold, you give me such a breeze," is the latest slang phrase.

Pauperism in Ireland.

It is terribly on the increase. From the *Irish Times* we learn that, out of a population of 5,000,000, nearly 300,000 persons are relieved, and the added number of paupers, we are told, is increasing at the rate of 1,000 a week. To support this vast army of paupers the taxes of Ireland is taxed $6,000,000 a year. The whole army, under the workhouse officials and the cost of the pauper prisons eat up nearly $2,000,000. It used to be said that Ireland was overpopulated. Well, famine killed off millions of the people, and nearly 3,000,000 more of them all over the globe; yet here is Ireland to-day in her old place, with the population as large as ever, and her beggar's hand extended for relief!

The men who says Ireland is overpopulated—the man who tells you any country in the world is over-populated—either wilfully lies or else does not know what he is talking about. Belgium is the most densely populated country in all Europe; and in all Europe there is not a happier, a more prosperous, or a more independent people. Such can be found within its confines.

The curse of Ireland is that affict the human family must not be imputed to God. The entire responsibility rests on the shoulders of the Irish people, and it is their especial business to make laws for nations and keep the people in them.

Ireland has natural resources sufficient to support comfortably 50,000,000 people. Independent of the millions of acres which have been robbed from the people and which, if restored, would be claimable land, which, under a wise and benevolent government, would be simply for the asking, there is the immense stock of what we now see—a neglected soil, which, with proper tillage, by the natural inheritance; educate them in the science of agriculture; put improved machinery in their hands to enable them to utilize the mineral resources of the country; push on manufactures, and in a few years the world will present a picture of contentedness such as no country ever before exhibited, but which, indeed, every country under a system of government conformable to the laws of God may and can exhibit as well.

Lost in the Woods.

Three little girls, from six to eight years of age, in charge of Mrs. Lucinda Crutcel Railroad, wandered into the woods Friday morning, Nicky came and the little ones finally, at about midnight, ran upon a haystack in a clearing, about five miles from home of the hay and made a hole big enough to crawl into, when to their horror several large wolves came out from the woods and surrounded their *lows in anticipation of the human* feast. They were hungry and howled and screamed in their terror as the wolves came nearer and nearer. Finally the wolves, to the number of nine, began to climb the stack, when each little sisters, supposed to remember reading that fire would drive away wild beasts, and remembered also that she had a few matches in her pocket. She struck one and pushed the children out from the stack and struck a match and set fire to the hay. The fire soon was magnificent. At an instant the flames shot skyward, the wolves ran off in a rage of disappointment, and the little girls, who had once were warning the chilled blood in their veins. Their parents and friends came up to their retreat, attracted thither by the light from the burning haystack.

A Handsome Fund.

Some interesting details are given by Bombay papers of the fund collected and hoisted for the sick and wounded during the late war. The largest collection was one which the Gaekwar started with Rs. 500,000, was voluntarily subscribed to the Indian Red Cross Society. For the Red Crescent those were collected altogether in Europe, in India and in the Ottoman Empire, about Rs. 1,000,000. Two-thirds were subscribed in India, the total amount contributed by Europe being about Rs. 600,000. This is the largest amount subscribed for the succor of the sick and wounded of the two belligerents in any war since the Franco-German war of 1870-71, when the British public alone gave the French $7,300,000, and in Germany to $27,900,000. Although the largest amount of money ever collected for the succor of the agonies of the Russian hospitals and ambulances left much to be desired, the relief given to the patients especially being insufficient.

The Wandering Jew.

The legend of the Wandering Jew has exercised a strange fascination over the European mind for many hundred of years. The story of Ahasuerus, which is not so much a fable as a tradition, and two works of St. Alban's collected, was published in 1228, and is the basis of the current superstition the Jew's marvellous adventures. Whether he was Ahasuerus the cobbler, who drove Jesus from his door before his door or whether his true name was Cartaphilus, the janitor of the hall of Pontius Pilate's palace, the various versions agreed that his doom is to wander the earth constantly for 50,000,000 years. Independent of the millions of acres which have been robbed from the people and which, if restored, would be claimable land, which, under a wise and benevolent government, would be simply for the asking, there is the immense stock of what we now see—a neglected soil, which, with proper tillage, by the natural inheritance; educate them in the science of agriculture; put improved machinery in their hands to enable them to utilize the mineral resources of the country; push on manufactures, and in a few years the world will present a picture of contentedness such as no country ever before exhibited, but which, indeed, every country under a system of government conformable to the laws of God may and can exhibit as well.

Newspaper Patronage

There appears to be, says an exchange, many different ways of understanding the true meaning of newspaper patronage, as it is called, and as it is considered by many. We give place to a disquisition on the subject by one who knows whereof he speaks. It will serve perhaps as a mirror, where certain persons can see themselves as others see them:

Many long and weary years have passed the conviction upon us that newspaper patronage is a word of many definitions and that a great majority of mankind are either ignorant of the correct definition, or are dishonest in a strict biblical sense of the word. Newspaper patronage is composed of many colors as a rainbow, and is as changeable as a chameleon.

One man comes in and subscribes for a paper and pays for it in advance, and goes home and reads it with the proud satisfaction that it is his. He hands in his advertisement, takes the price, pays for it, and goes to bed to dream of peace and reaps the advantagement thereof. Another man says you may put my name down on your books for a paper, and without saying a word about pay. Time passes on and you send a bill to him and *him to pay you what is honestly due you.* He flies into a passion, perhaps pays you, perhaps not, and tells you to have the paper stopped. This is called newspaper patronage.

Another man likes your paper, but he likes it and comes into the office and looks over it, and takes up a copy for his family, and pays for it, and does all he can to get new subscribers. He never growls at the bill for paper, but yet goes regularly to his neighbors and reads it, and quarrels with the opinions of the editor. He occasionally reads an article he likes, and begs, or gives half a dime for a number. This is called newspaper patronage.

Another man takes two or three city papers, and never looks at a country paper, but he likes it and comes into the office and helps one whenever he comes to town. This is called newspaper patronage.

Another man likes the paper and takes

GOING HOME.

Where are you going, so fast, old man?
Where are you going so fast?
There's a valley to cross and a river to foot,
There's a clasp of the hand and a parting word,
And a tremulous sigh for the past, old man,
The beautiful, vanished past.

The road has been rugged and rough, old man;
To your feet it's rugged and rough;
But you are a man and you plod with resolve you
Has shaved your locks and shoulders.
Ah! that has been a struggle, old man;
For you and me, sometime enough.

How long since you passed o'er the hill, old man
Of fifty? o'er the top of the hill?
Were there kindred and friends on the other side?
Were there flowers not trees, with their branches wide,
To shut off the heat of the sun, old man,
The heat of the fervid sun?

And how did you greet the waves, old man,
Of current and undertow?
Did you let your dear treasures be, one by one,
With an aching heart and "God's will be done,"
Under the wayside sod, old man,
In the grave 'neath the wayside dust?

There is sorrow and solace for all, old man;
Albeit it is sorrow for all.
And you, perchance, have known had your share,
For eighty long Winters have whitened your hair,
And they've whitened your heart as well, old man;
There's not your heart as well.

You're now at the foot of the hill, old man;
At last at the foot of the hill.
The sun has gone down in golden glow,
And the Heavenly Gate is open, I know,
Go in through the pearly gate, old man—
The beautiful pearly gate.

Jack Turner's Reward.

"Good-night, Rosie!"

The words were very simple, but as they fell from the lips of Jack Turner, in a rich, musical sweetness, with a singular lingering on the last name, accompanied by a tender handclasp, the simple words, while, handsome and seemingly very loath to let go the fair little prisoners it held within its grasp—the scene became full of meaning.

The girl stood upon the threshold of the little cottage. The door half-open, from which they had just emerged showed within warmth and comfort. Light, fragrance and luxury were lacking. The moon shone down on a cold day, and even revealed the splendid coloring of the autumnal leaves; but as its light fell upon the figures of Jack and Rosie it was with a touch of pity, a thrill of warning.

The man was young, tall, with every elegance of form and face, and possessed of his handsome form and face. His eyes, as they rested on the face of the girl upturned to meet him, possessed that fascination he so well knew how to throw into them at will, and his hand, like his head, neither so white nor so soft as his, trembling within his grasp, while the color came and went in her cheeks, she could scarce have told you why.

But Mark Winthrop, another spectator beside the moon to the little drama—a man whose face grew ghastly, and whose hand clenched convulsively as he saw Jack Weir turned and descended the steps, while the girl stood with her head sunk, and the girl's figure unexpressed grief.

When he reached the gate, the other stepped forward, and the two looked at each other, measured, and confronted him, silent and motionless.

"Mr. Weir," at last, is an unexpected meeting. One would positively imagine it a scene upon the stage, where Mephistopheles and Faust had risen from springs from the ground, though surely if investigation were made, at the present moment you were farthest from my thoughts."

"I am very really believe, Mr. Winthrop," answered the other, and though in its appearance lacking the courteous irony, the polish of the drawing-room of the world, honest meaning rang in his voice, and his face was free from any of all deliciousness, "In regard to you, I cannot say as much, for I have been wishing for you all the day."

"Pardon me! I did not know that Mr. Turner courted eavesdropping among his other accomplishments."

A dark flush overspread the man's face thus addressed, overstepping among his other accomplishments."

"We are wasting words, Mr. Winthrop. Please a question to ask of you. What are your intentions toward the girl from whom you have just parted?"

The other laughed a low, sneering laugh.

"A question with a question! By what right do you thus probe my thoughts or desires?"

"By the right of love, than which none is more sacred. I love Rosie Ashton, and you know full well. If you wish to marry her, we stand on equal ground. Let her decide between us. If you intend to trifle her as a toy and plaything of the moment—if you wish to win her heart, and then throw it aside, crushed and broken—I say that you shall not! Is it manhood to act thus? Is it honor? Is it—"

"Really, is it necessary in this part of the country to make one's plans so far ahead that you have to ask the privilege who may chance to cross your path? You've hit it, though, Turner, I must own well enough by the girl; but as for marriage—well, really, I have no serious intentions in that direction."

"Then spare her. Don't trench her love for you, and leave her to wretchedness. You have no love as you say, or an art taught you in your city life. Already she loves you, and you know it. You loved her since her babyhood, to revel in your society. It's a paltry triumph, Mr. Winthrop, that you would win the greater conquence if you passed it by."

And with an answer word or even a good-natured laugh the other strode rapidly away.

For a moment Weir stood still.

"Jealous, eh? And all for the sake of that pretty face. By Jove! this Winthrop's a devil. He's been watching me, and I've been too much engrossed with my own affairs to notice it. Well, I'll be even with him yet. Rosie, my darling, I'll be back in a few days, and then I'll claim you as my own, and defy the world and Mark Winthrop's arm, as they together shall not keep me from my bride."

Every day during her three days' visit to Kentucky, Mrs. Barstinglow received from her mourning husband, begging her to come back, and telling her how disconsolate he was, how he felt as if like a grave the empty house seemed, and how the hours dragged over his solitary head. On the morning of the fourth days she came home and filled the solemn house with sunlight and laughter and song.

The evening after her return to Burlington she sat down to the stereopticon.

"I wonder," said she, "what we said last in its hearing? It must have been something tender, for I remember crying my visit. Or, maybe it has caught some of your poor, longing moanings for me, I was away."

And then she turned the crank.

"Lovely!" she exclaimed the photograph, in tones of heavy reassurance, "no danger of that; she's safe in Kookuk for another week. Oh! I'm so glad to hear this morning. Light your cigar while I light another lamp and make the room more cheerful."

"Why!" exclaimed Mrs. Barstinglow in a tone of surprised amazement, "what on earth is it saying?"

"Oh, some nonsense some of your visitors have left it. Don't bother with it, either," replied her husband, nervously, "people talk all kinds of stuff into a stereopticon. Turn it off, and let's do something for talk."

But Mrs. Barstinglow, looking half convinced, gave the crank another turn.

"This is devilish good whiskey, Barzzy," exclaimed the stereopticon, in a voice marvellously like her husband's, "send some more to Kookuk, or I'll die

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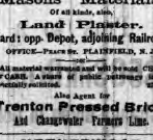

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CHAPTER CLXIV.

An act to define and regulate the time, notice and expenses of measures of arrears of taxes of any village, where the same are fixed by special law, and where the said measures are executed by the collector.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all villages in this State, which have been or may hereafter be incorporated by special law, where a tax or assessment for the purpose of paying the expenses of the village, and where the said measures were executed by the collector, and the said collector has not been able to collect the said tax or assessment, and has returned the same as in arrears, and the said tax or assessment remains unpaid, it shall be the duty of the collector to issue a warrant for the collection of the said tax or assessment, and to proceed to collect the same, and to sell the lands and tenements of the delinquent taxpayer, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the said tax or assessment, and the costs and expenses of collecting the same, in the manner and under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed by the general law of this State for the collection of taxes in arrears in the several townships in this State, and the said collector shall have the same power and authority in the premises as the collectors of the several townships in this State have by the general law of this State.

2. And be it enacted, That the said collector shall, before he proceeds to sell any lands or tenements for the payment of any tax or assessment, give notice of the time and place of sale, by advertising the same in some newspaper published in the county in which such village is situated, if there be any such newspaper published therein, and if there be no such newspaper published therein, then in some newspaper published in the county nearest to the village in which the said lands and tenements are situated, for the space of four weeks successively, the last publication to be not less than ten days before the day of sale, and by posting up notices of the time and place of sale in five of the most public places in the village, at least ten days before the day of sale; and the said collector shall have power to adjourn the sale from time to time, not exceeding in the whole four weeks, if he shall deem it necessary so to do; and the said collector shall have power to make a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of the said lands and tenements, and the said deed or deeds shall vest in the purchaser or purchasers the same estate in the said lands and tenements as the delinquent taxpayer had therein at the time of the assessment of the said tax or assessment, and the said deed or deeds shall be executed by the said collector, and shall be acknowledged before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds, and shall be recorded in the county where the said lands and tenements are situated, and the said deed or deeds shall be presumptive evidence of the regularity of the proceedings of the said collector in the premises, and shall be conclusive evidence in favor of purchasers for value without notice.

3. And be it enacted, That the said collector shall, out of the moneys arising from the sale of the said lands and tenements, pay the amount of the said tax or assessment, and the costs and expenses of the said sale, and shall render an account of the said sale to the trustees of the said village, and pay over to the said trustees the surplus, if any there be, of the moneys arising from the said sale, after paying the said tax or assessment, and the costs and expenses of the said sale, and shall receive duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall file with the clerk of the said village, and the said collector shall be entitled to receive for his services in the premises the same fees as are allowed by law to collectors of taxes in townships.

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BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

The new Board of Chosen Freeholders for Union County, which assembled at Elizabeth, on Wednesday last, for organization, made a wise selection of officers for the ensuing year.

C. W. L. Martine, of Fanwood Township, who was re-elected Director of the new body, has given general satisfaction to his constituents and the people of the County, during his term of office the past year. He is a careful and prudent officer, looking after the interests of the taxpayers in a watchful manner.

For County Collector, probably no man has more ably filled that position, during the number of years that he has occupied the same, than Mr. Patrick Sheridan. To the careful attention of the duties of his office, is due the flattering financial record of Union County. In re-appointing him Collector, the Board have acted wisely.

The newly appointed Clerk, John L. Crowell, of Rahway, is a young man, well qualified to fill the position assigned him, and is deserving of this recognition of his past service in the interests of the party.

Wm. B. Maxson, who was re-appointed County Attorney, has ably discharged the duties of his office the past year, and his re-appointment is but a just recognition of his ability to fill the office with credit to the County.

Dr. Terrill, the newly appointed County Physician, has filled the same office creditably for several previous terms, and his selection again for the position gives universal satisfaction.

PENSIONS OF 1812.

The Adjutant-General has issued a circular which recites the supplement to the "Act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the War of 1812." The second section of the act reads as follows:

"That the Governor shall have power to direct the Adjutant-General of this State to present to the Pension Office, at Washington, the claims of the soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812 who are entitled to pensions under an act of Congress approved March 6th, 1878, and to procure the payment of said pensions without expense to the pensioners."

The Adjutant-General is now engaged in carrying out the provisions of this section.

Some one's ox is gored again, and another bowl goes up from the morality organs. First it was all right to hire detectives to ferret out hotels and saloons selling illegally, next it was all wrong to hire detectives to ferret out drug stores selling illegally; next it is all wrong to keep in office an efficient Chief of Police (because he differs in politics) next it is all wrong for the Common Council to meet and transact business without the presence of the regularly elected President, and their proceedings of the meeting are of course, all wrong, and fraud has been perpetrated. Dear, dear, when will the old woman stop? Well, it is none of our shuck, and consequently we don't have to do the skinning.

An unjust and uncalled for attack upon the police on duty during night time, is made by a correspondent in the *Times* this week. The writer claims that for two or three hours on Monday night last, a hideous noise was kept up in the vicinity of Park Avenue and Front Street, that fighting was indulged in, an alarm of fire raised and bells rung. The police in the locality named disclaim any such occurrences. They were on duty and in their proper places at the time and can testify that the statement of the scribbler in the *Times* is incorrect in every particular.

Gen. Fitz John Porter has succeeded in obtaining an order to have his case reviewed. He was sentenced to be cashiered by a political court martial on charges of disobedience to orders, at the second Bull Run, preferred by Gen. John Pope in 1863. John Pope being notoriously the champion evader of truth in the army, and Fitz John Porter one of the bravest, ablest and most patriotic officers of the Army of the Potomac, no soldier ever believed a word of the charges. We have not the least doubt of Gen. Porter's triumphant exoneration and restoration to rank.

We consider this Florida event, though fearfully significant, as only an incident in as implacable and remorseless [war which is going on in this country between the right and this crime.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

In other words, over 4,000,000 of Democratic voters have been empanelled as a jury since November, 1876, determined to save the evidence submitted to them, and they cannot be got out of the jury box by any trick or device.

Since the last issue of our paper, the Mayor has given notice to Mr. Peter Ten Broeck, pound keeper for impounding dogs running at large without a muzzle, not to take any more animals from boys and only from grown persons. Thus far there has been some 29 dogs impounded and 16 killed.

That the Delaware river contains front of enormous size is evident from the fact that several have been caught the present season near Milford, two of which weighed nearly two pound each, and one near Walpack Center a few days ago that weighed nearly three pounds.

Gov. McClellan on Tuesday last appointed Prof. George H. Cook, of New Brunswick, and Jonathan H. Blackwell, of Trenton, as Commissioners to Paris, and Hamilton Hill as Fish Warden for Burlington county.

Governor McClellan appointed the following Fish Wardens on Friday last: Percy Ohl, Union county; Richard B. Reeden, Hunterdon county; Obadiah Bevins, Sussex county.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Don't Be Deceived.

Many persons say of haven't got the Consumption" when asked to cure their Coughs with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. They not know that Coughs lead to Consumption, and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. It not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1 per bottle. For hame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

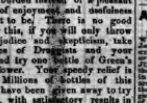
"BLACKSTACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J. 16d&monw

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people have to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the system of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and scepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver; or "biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take Simmons Liver Regulator or Medicine.



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All Affected Promptly Relieved. Send diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Impaired the Blood, Kidneys and Urinary Organs.

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BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, wishing to converse as bad breath, and it rarely escapes the sufferer from the stomach, and can be easily corrected if you will use Simmons Liver Regulator. It is the best antidote we have a remedy for dyspepsia, disordered liver, constipation, loss of appetite, Camp colic and General Debility.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden, when a few doses of Simmons Liver Regulator would relieve them. Why not try it? It is the most valuable remedy ever discovered, and will cure quickly the worst case. It has permanently cured thousands. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best blood purifier, Camp colic and General Medicine.

CONSTIPATION!

SHOULD not be neglected as a trifling ailment, for it soon demands the utmost regularity of the bowels and liver. Relief from this demand come the way often to many serious diseases. It is quite as necessary to remove impure matter from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no medicine will do it so gently and effectually as the native herb of Simmons' Liver Regulator.

SICK HEADACHE.

This distressing affliction is most frequently the disturbance of the stomach, arising from this or the bowels, accompanied with sour eructations, sinking at the pit of the stomach, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, pain in the head, sometimes a severe shooting pain across the forehead. For the relief of which, TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR OF MEDICINE.

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For Sale by Wm. H. VOORHEES, General Agent for Plainfield. apr5

MARRIAGES.

BUSH—KELLEY.—In West Orange, on the evening of April 29th, 1878, by Rev. E. Everett Jones, Mr. Jacob S. Bush to Miss Sarah Kelley, both of West Orange, N. J.

PARMENTER—RANDOLPH.—At the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, 1878, by the Rev. Dr. Hall, Mr. Charles Jones, Jr., and E. Parkhurst, of Minneola, and Miss Marie L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, Jr., of New Market. No cards.

DEATHS.

HAPNER.—In South Preston May 4, 1878, of inflammation of the lungs, Mrs. Margaret, wife of Frederick Hapner, aged 58 years, 8 months and 4 days.

BUNTON.—In New Market, May 8, 1878, Mary Ellen, wife of David Bunton, aged 56 years, 8 months, 4 days.

WEISS.—On Park Ave., near Plainfield, May 6, '78, of cancer, Darid Weiss, aged 67 years, 4 days. Interment at Greenwood.

WILSON.—In this city, May 8, 1878, of erysipelas, Lizie Wilson, aged 1 year, 3 months.

RAYMOND.—In Orchard St., N. J., May 7th, 1878, Alfred Raymond, aged 72 years. Mr. Raymond was interred in North Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Corner 2d & 3 doors North of Page & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, Plainfield, N. J.
Attendance at all hours. All orders promptly attended to.
The most modern improved Hearse in Somerset County. Carriages for funerals furnished. Also Child's Hearse used in connection with the Undertaking Business. Coffins and Caskets of all kinds.
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For Sale. Price Low. Address Box 901, Plainfield, P. O. 19apr3t

Dunellen Hotel,
Dunellen, N. J.
AL. ALLEN, Proprietor.
Pure Liquors and wines dispensed at the Bar. Free Omnibus for use of Guests. Livery attached to the Hotel. Good Stabling provided.
Carriages conveyed to and from the Depot and Hotel free of charge.
A CALL IS SOLICITED. 8apr4t

TALLY-HO!
SOMETHING NEW.
At Assembly Hall, Plainfield, N. J.
THURSDAY,
MAY 16th, 1878, AT 8 P. M.
MR. ED. P. ACKERMAN
Will give his Novel, Classic and Amusing
ENTERTAINMENT
Entitled
Mrs. Fitzsamuell's Cosmopolitan Club,
Under the auspices and for the benefit of the
1st PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Tickets, 25 Cts; For Sale at Miller's Drug Store. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Entertainment to begin at 8 o'clock, and will consist Entirely of Written Entertainment. Ample Stage and Dressing Room Accommodations. Piano Furnished by Wm. Hall & Son. Gas Fixtures by L. H. Kimball. Lights by Plainfield Gas Light Company. Ushers will be in attendance to show Audience to their seats. Reserved Seats can be secured at Miller's Drug Store, without extra charge. 19apr3

Pictures! Pictures!
F. C. LANGHORNE,
LATE OF NEW HOME
FRONT ST., opp. CHERRY,
Has all the new designs in both gewsels from New York where he has been to purchase his pictures, and is prepared to make pictures at the following prices:
Imperials, $5 per doz.
Card de Visites, $2.50 "
Special Cards for COPYING.
OLD DAGUERREOTYPES CLEANED. 19apr3

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Isaac Smalley, complainant, and Jemima Sickel, et als., defendants. Fieri facias. The above cause is adjourned to Wednesday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1878, at the same hour and place.
E&C N. Z. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., May 4, 1878.
Fees—$11.00. 19apr5t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court.—Between Thomas Cornell, complainant, and Thomas Cornell et als., defendants. Fieri facias. To me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE,
at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described lands and premises, or so much thereof as will satisfy the said writ, viz:
All those certain lots of land situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz: [Here follows description by metes and bounds.] Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Thomas Cornell by Deed bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County, on the 31 day of October, 1871.
Dated April 30, 1878. N. Z. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Martin & Crane, Att'ys.
Elizabeth, N. J., March 19, 1878. 19mo6w
Fees—$11.00.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Wallace Hall, of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, that I did on the 6th day of May, 1878, by an instrument in writing, assign to the undersigned all my estate, real and personal, not exempt by law from execution, for the benefit of my creditors, which said instrument is dated on the day and year last aforesaid, and that the creditors of the said Wallace Hall are required to exhibit their claims and demands, duly proved, to me, at the office of Edward P. Thorn, in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, on or before the 6th day of August, A. D. 1878, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the said assignment.
Dated May 6, 1878. EDWARD P. THORN, Assignee.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union, Surrogate's Office, }
May 3d, 1878. }
Sarah F. Randolph, Administratrix, and David S. Pope, Administrator of Phineas P. Randolph, deceased.
On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that all and singular the creditors of the said deceased, who shall not exhibit their claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased, within nine months from the date hereof, shall be forever barred of any action therefor against the said Administrators.
And it is further ordered that the said Administrators cause this order to be published in the most public manner in the County of Union, for the space of three months, and that they give such notice to the creditors of the said deceased as they shall deem proper, to appear before me, at my office, in Elizabeth, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1878, at the most public place in the County of Union, for the purpose of receiving evidence touching the said claims, or otherwise being given as aforesaid, they will be precluded from any benefit of the said estate.
A true copy. Attest:
19may3w JAMES J. GREBER, Surrogate.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership
NOTICE is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Thomas Jennings and Thomas Jennings, Jr., under the firm name of Thomas Jennings & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm will be collected by Thomas Jennings, who will continue the business at the old stand.
THOMAS JENNINGS.
THOMAS JENNINGS, Jr.
Plainfield, N. J., May 6, 1878. 19apr3w

The Dime Savings Institution
OF PLAINFIELD.
NOTICE!
NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, on May 1, 1878, has authorized this institution to receive deposits, to be known as No. — under the name, style and title of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, and to be kept separate and distinct from the deposits of the Savings Bank of Plainfield, and that the latter institution has no interest or connection with the former institution in the deposits received or to be received by the former institution, for which, Bank Book or Certificate shall be issued, and which will be allowed on such deposits, semi-annually, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and only so much thereof as may be invested by the former institution can be withdrawn on demand.
May 7, 1878. H. W. RUNYON, Pres.
E. E. POPE, Sec. 19may3w

The Congregational Sunday School
WILL HOLD A
Strawberry
AND
Ice Cream Festival
ON
Thursday & Friday
EVENING'S,
May 23rd & 24th,
For the Benefit of S. S.

Financial Report of the Township of Westfield for the year 1877-78.

DR.		
March 5, 1877.	To Balance on hand,	$1,468 21
	Uncollected taxes,	12,125 40
	Interest on taxes,	250 00
	Duplicate of 1877.	
	Poll Tax,	791 00
	Dog "	297 00
	State "	2,376 00
	County tax,	1,044 57
	County School tax,	1,044 57
	School tax, 5 mills,	2,311 16
	Road tax,	2,311 16
	" 1 special,	3,168 00
	" 2 special,	1,584 00
	Plainfield District tax	1,000 00
	No. 14, S. D.	64 40
	Additions by Collect'r,	19 20
		$40,690 93
	By cash paid County Collector,	$21,598 00
	" " " School Tax, 5 per cent.,	2,077 12
	" " " School Dist. No. 10, bond and interest,	1,683 00
	" " " School Dist. No. 11, per order,	200 00
	" " " School Dist. No. 14, per order,	1,001 20
	" " " School Dist. No. 15, per order,	200 00
	" " " School Dist. No. 16, per order,	155 00
	" " " Balance on hand,	11,975 61
	" " " Duplicate of 1877, drawn for 5 mon.	
	" " " Poll Tax,	791 00
	" " " Balance, Balance,	6,462 71
	" " " Interest on taxes,	250 00
	Remitted by Town Com.,	1,147 57
	Abated by Town Com.,	1,147 57
	Paid by warrant,	776 27
	" " "	1023
	" " "	1023
	" " "	1023
	" " "	1023
	" " "	1023
	" " "	1027
	" " "	1027
March 7th, '78.	Balance on hand,	4,462 71
		$40,690 93

TREASURER OF TOWN COMMITTEE, 1877-78.

	DR.	
	Cash paid out for Poor,	$1,587 29
	" " " Roads,	2,000 00
	" " " special road fund,	1,000 00
	" " " Bridges,	1,000 00
	" J. C. Manderville, Judge Elec. 1st d.	9 00
	" C. H. Leverich, " "	9 00
	" C. E. Leverich, " "	9 00
	" C. Manderville, " "	9 00
	" C. Woodruff, Judge "	9 00
	" C. Woodruff, " 2d d.	9 00
	" C. E. Leverich, " "	9 00
	" C. Manderville, " "	9 00
	" C. Woodruff, Judge "	9 00
	" Jacob Bonnell, Clerk "	9 00
	" John Wilson, " "	9 00
	" Jacob Bonnell, " "	9 00
	" John Wilson, " "	9 00
	" E. H. Ely, coun. for defen't,	50 00
	" Jacob Bonnell, Clerk,	50 00
	" James S. Ferris, Jr., rent of Town Room,	150 00
	" Jacob Bonnell, Clerk,	150 00
	Nov. 12, '77,	150 00
	" " " Coal, Town Rooms,	14 00
	" H. S. Bradley, issuing tax warrant,	10 00
	" Commissioners of Appeals,	30 00
	" Assessors, Services,	300 00
	" Collector, Collection,	1,000 00
	" Town Clerk,	150 00
	" Charles B. Clark, Town Clerk,	111 75
		$40,690 93
	CR.	
	Cash received from County Collector,	$19 00
	" " " Collection of taxes,	21,598 00
		$21,617 00

CHARLES B. CLARK,
Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, Freeholders of the Township of Westfield, do hereby certify that we have examined Charles B. Clark, who being by us duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing is a true statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Township of Westfield for the year ending March 7th, 1878, to the best of his recollection and belief.
L. H. KIMBALL,
Justice of the Peace.

New Jersey, Union County, ss.
Personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County aforesaid, Charles B. Clark, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing is a true statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Township of Westfield for the year ending March 7th, 1878, to the best of his recollection and belief.
CHARLES B. CLARK.
Sworn and acknowledged this 8th day of May, A. D. 1878, before me.
L. H. KIMBALL,
Justice of the Peace.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOG LOST! $5 REWARD.
Strayed on the 30th inst., from Fanwood, a large Black and White Dog, answers to the name of "Rover." The above reward will be paid by the undersigned, upon the return of said dog to Fanwood Station, or P. SCHETTER, Esq., Scotch Plains. 19apr3

WANTED.
Board for a Lady at a farm or boarding house on the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, between Plainfield, etc.
M. REYES,
19apr3w 259 East 26th St., N. Y. City.

	Leaves Plainfield.	
	A. M.	P. M.
C. H. Stillman, M. D.	7-0	1-0
AND	8-0	2-0
C. F. Stillman, M. D.,	9-0	3-0
	11-0	7-0

35 West Front St.,
Hourly opposite Post Office. Plainfield, N. J.
19y52

FOR SALE CHEAP.
1 Leather Top Light Buggy, good as new, price $90
1 Open Buggy, " " " $60
1 Two Seat Rockaway, " " $60
ALL IN GOOD ORDER
Apply to R. C. MULFORD,
may3 Real Estate Office, at the Depot.

NOTICE.
The Trustees of School District No. 1, Plainfield, having given notice that they have agreed upon a plan for the erection of a new School House in said District, and that the sum of $15,000 will be necessary to be raised for support of Public Schools in said District during the ensuing year; and the Assessor and Collector of the city of Plainfield are required by law to assess and collect the same as required by law.
C. H. STILLMAN, Pres.
JAMES SUMNER, Sec'y.
Plainfield, April 27, 1878. apr26tf

TO LET,
A desirable residence, containing 11 Rooms, on Front Street, next to Mr. Boutte, three minutes walk from Depot. Rent low. Enquire of
C. C. MILLER & CO.
apr26tf

John Rafferty,
Driven and Drilled Wells!
Put down in any part of the County or State.
All Work Guaranteed. Charges Reasonable.
REPAIRING
Promptly attended to. All orders attended to with promptness.
Office and Residence—No. 29 Park Ave., near 2d St.
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NOTICE.—Whereas, The Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, has been duly incorporated by an act of the Legislature, the Township Committee at their meeting held on the 6th day of May, 1878, appointed the undersigned Collector of Taxes and Township Attorney to collect the taxes assessed in said Township, at the rate of one per cent and costs. Taxes remaining unpaid on and after the 15th inst. the real and personal property will be sold for the same.
By Order of the
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 29th, 1878.

C. E. Cause,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
STATIONER.
23 W. Front Street.

Wall Paper
OF THE
LATEST STYLES
AND
PATTERNS.
CURTAINS.
CHILDREN'S
CARRIAGES!
Children's Carriages.

C. E. CAUSE,
23 West Front St.
Plainfield, N. J. 19tf1

PLAINFIELD STEAM
Moulding and Planing Mill,
Cor. Madison Ave. & 3d St.
On Hand a Large Assortment of
SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, POSTS, &c.
All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.
ALL KINDS OF
Planing, Matching, Re-Sawing, Turning, Scroll Sawing, &c.
Goods Warranted as Represented.
(Establishment closed on Saturdays.) 19tf
SPICER & HUBBARD.

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
No. 18 E. FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Would call the attention of the public to their New Styles of
PARLOR STOVES,
for original designs, superior make and finish, and low prices. Special attention is invited to the
Adjustable and Lagrand
as being the best of this class. Their
Parlor Heaters
are perfect in construction, neatly managed and economical in consumption of fuel. Also to the celebrated
Cooking Stoves & Ranges
Of the former their
"Plainfield Cook,"
With heavy deep centre castings, and extra large ash and low grate, is well worthy of inspection. Of the latter their
Sunshine Hot Closet Range
Combines cooking and Reliable capacities, having a reputation equal to the best in Market. Their **Sunshine Hot Air Furnace,** Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware. House furnishing Goods Carpenters' and Masons' Tools, Plows and Castings.
Parties of all kinds, Pumps, Sewer Pipe, Grate of all kinds, Lime, Lime Cement and Fire Brick for sale. Special attention given to
Tin Roofing and Leadering.
Jobbing Promptly Attended to. jan31y1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

See our Immense Stock
Of New and Fashionable
CLOTHING
NOW READY.
50 Different Styles
OF
—Business Suits,—
FROM $8 TO $25.
5,000 Pairs New Style Cassimere Pants,
$1, $2, $3, $4.
A Full line of DRESS SUITS, $15 to $25.
In our Boys' and Children's Department we present many New Novelties. Suits $2 to $10.
Marshall & Ball,
807, 809 and 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
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THE LOWEST PRICES
—IN THE CITY—
For Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware,
AND THE LARGEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM.
THE LOWEST PRICES FOR REPAIRING
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.
REPAIRING ON FRENCH CLOCKS A SPECIALTY.
AM HAPPY TO SHOW GOODS.
COLLIER'S, No. 3 Cherry Street,
2nd door from Front.

MRS. W. L. Force's,
Smith's Patterns. Smith's Patterns. Smith's Patterns. Smith's Patterns. Smith's Patterns. Smith's Patterns. Smith's Patterns. Smith's Patterns. Smith's Patterns. Smith's Patterns.
No. 8 Cherry St.
Fitting. Fitting. Fitting. Fitting. Fitting.
FANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c.
Stitching. Stitching. Stitching. Stitching.

BARGAINS THIS WEEK
AT
WHITE'S.
1 Case Standard Prints, Fast Colors, 5c. Yard.
1 Case 4-4 Muslin, equal to Fruit of the Loom, only 8c. per yard.
1 Bale Heavy Brown Toweling, 6c. yard.
50 Dozen Ladies', Men's and Children's HOSE, from 6c. a pair and upwards
Table Linen, Towels and Napkins, from auction, very cheap.
A good assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods, at Popular Prices.
REMEMBER the NUMBER,
15
East Front St.,
Sign of the Flag.
Jas. E. White
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The BEST THING ON WHEELS
The New Light Running, Double Thread, Lock Stitch
DOMESTIC
Sewing Machine.
The most perfect Machine ever made. Anti-motic, Self-Regulating Tension and take Up. Superior to any other in use.
SIMPLE—It does not get out of Order.
NOISELESS—It does not make you nervous
LIGHT RUNNING—It does not fatigue
DURABLE—It will last a life time.
EFFICIENT—It produces the best work in greatest variety.
The DOMESTIC sold upon Reasonable TERMS or at a great Reduction for CASH.
Needles, Oils and Attachments, for Machines Always on Hand, Repaired or Exchanged, as the only Agency for "Domestic" Paper.
Runyon's,
18 West Front Street.

GO TO
BOEHM'S
And see his Immense Stock of
Spring
AND
SUMMER GOODS,
From a Paper of Pins to a
$50 Silk Dress.
Change Given in Gold.
Carpets, Carpets, Carpets, Mattings, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Oil Cloths.
A Specialty.
Next to P. O., Plainfield, N. J.
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George W. Reamer,
Repairer, Upholsterer & General JOBBER
FURNITURE,
24 Central Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
P. O. Box 11. Furniture Packed for Shipment. Mattresses made over and Repaired. Furniture Repaired for the trade. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. Orders left at my residence, 24 Central Ave., Plainfield, N. J., or at Reamer's Store, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. apr26tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Received, a splendid line of
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES
FOR THE
Spring Trade,
AT PRICES NEVER SO LOW BEFORE.
Look at the Immense Reduction:

All Wool Cass. Suits	for Men, to order,	$15, $18, $20 up.
do.	do. Youth's "	8, to 12
do.	do. Boys' "	5 to 7
do.	do. Men, Ready-Made,	10.
do.	do. "	4 to 6
do.	do. Boys, "	6 to 8
do.	do. Youth's, "	6 to 8

A Full Line of
Gent's Furnishing Goods.
ALL WOOL CASSIMERES, per Yard, 65c.
UNION CASSIMERES, do. 18 to 50c.
JOHN H. FRENCH,
19 Cherry Street, Plainfield, N.

Great Reductions
AT
GREEN & Co.'s.

Cottage Suits, complete, for	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits,	32 50
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads,	7 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges,	7 00

OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER
AT
S. C. Lilienstern's
POPULAR
Clothing Establishment!

Melton Suits,	$6 00
Good Cassimere Suits,	9 50
Fine do. do.	11 50
Extra Fine do. do.	12 00
O. K. do. do.	13 00
Cassimere Pants,	1 00 up
Boys' Cassimere Suits from	5 00 up
Children's do. do. do.	3 00 up

In our Merchant Tailoring Department we have a full Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Fiannels, which will be made up in first-class style, and fit guaranteed every time, and at the following low prices:

Cassimere Suits, from	$12 upwards.
PANTS, do.	3 do.

And all other Goods at correspondingly Low Prices Give us a call.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
Popular Clothier, 13 West Front St.,
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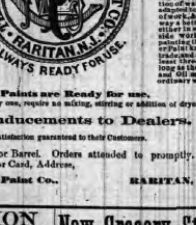
NEW JERSEY
Enamel Paint Company,
RARITAN, NEW JERSEY.
Manufacturers of
Bradley's Enamel Paint.
Mixed Ready for Use, in any shade, Tint or Color desired.



THESE PAINTS are unequalled for Interior and Exterior work. Unlike most Paints, they are not based upon White Lead, Zinc, Linseed Oil or Turpentine, but are the principal ingredients used in White Lead, Zinc, Linseed Oil or Turpentine, which are made to combine with the Oil, instead of other materials which only adhere to the durability, elasticity and strength of the Paint. Being chemically combined with the pigments and held in permanent solution, they are rendered impervious to the action of the weather, and will not crack, blister, scale or chalk, and adhere firmly to all kinds of surfaces. Being a perfect Elastic, Resisting and Durable Paint.

The Oil which is the real life of the paint, is caused to ooze through the surface in which it is applied, and thus is distributed to the substance to which it is applied. In the ordinary way of using paints, the exterior pigments are left dry and hard to fall to the earth in a few months. But in the use of these paints the oil is caused to ooze through the surface, and thus a perfectly protective film, impervious to the action of water, is well maintained. The result of work is in every way a better paint, either in interior or outside work, for most painters than any package paint known to the trade, and is but a little more than one-half the cost of the ordinary way.

These Paints are Ready for use.
Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing, stirring or addition of dryers.
Liberal Inducements to Dealers.
And full satisfaction guaranteed to their Customers.
Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel. Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,
New Jersey Enamel Paint Co., RARITAN, N. J.

REDUCTION
IN THE
Price of Labor
JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding districts that he has
Reduced his Charges for Repairing in all its Branches, and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.
First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.
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L. M. FRENCH,
Carriage Maker,
No. 28 SOMERSET ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The attention of the public is called to my Factory and Repository, where I manufacture a large variety of
CARRIAGES,
both Light and Heavy, and
BUILDS PHÆTONS, BUGGIES WAGONS, &c.
Anything in my line MADE TO ORDER at short notice and warranted. All of the BEST MATERIAL and the WORK DONE BY THE BEST MEN in the same country at WORK & PRICES for the same quality of Work. I will not be undersold.
Constantly on hand. Cast and Investigate quality and workmanship. Special attention is called to
Side Bar Buggies.
With the celebrated "Gardner Spring," which we have in operation at the Factory.
Particular Attention given to Repairing.
For the benefit of my customers I have laid in a fine stock of WHITE, GREY and DRAB cloths for Phaetons. Call and examine goods.
L. M. FRENCH,
Manager.

New Grocery Store!
We take pleasure in informing you that we have taken the store formerly occupied by C. B. Clifton,
No. 36 Cherry Street,
Opp. North Ave., Plainfield, N. J., and shall open on
SATURDAY, MARCH 30th,
1878, with a fresh stock of
GROCERIES,
where we shall be pleased to see our old friends.
A good assortment of fresh Garden Seeds from James M. Thorburn & Co.
Earnestly soliciting your patronage, we are
Yours Respectfully,
DUNN & MARTIN.
JAMES M. DUNN. L. J. MARTIN.

Local Department.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South 8.30 A. M.; West 2.50 and 5.40 P. M.; North 1.55 P. M.; East 4.55 P. M.; West 10.30 A. M. and 6.55 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 9 10 A. M.; West 11.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; North 2.30 P. M.; East 7.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

Mails for Watchung, N. J., close at 12 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1876, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

We shall soon complete the publication of the News of New Jersey.

John Stebbins, an old resident of Green Brook died a few days since.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a Strawberry Festival in their Church the 23d and 24th of May.

To obtain correct reports of Common Council proceedings one must read those in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

S. P. Tebo's pet alligator died on Saturday last. Cause unknown, unless "Lou" can account for the sudden demise.

The Jennings' Bros., Blacksmiths' and Horse shoers, of Madison Avenue, have received no partnership. Mr. Thomas Jennings assumes the business.

An Exhibition of illuminated pictures of the two Empires recently at war, at the First Baptist Church, will be given on Monday evening, May 14th and Thursday evening, May 16th.

The grounds about Netherwood Hotel are being neatly graded by Wm. Head, who presents a handsome sight. Mr. Head understands his business, and grounds look well by grading and sodding.

An Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival will be held at the Rev. Mr. Bodley's, Second Plains, on Tuesday evening next, May 14th. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church. A general invitation is extended.

Mr. Wm. Van Sickles, has resumed the proprietorship of the "Netherwood House," Metuchen, N. J., and will be pleased to see his friends at all times. Mr. Van Sickles is well known as a first class host, and deserves success.

Mr. Nicholas Holmden has taken the "Take Home" at New Market, and fitted up the same in good style for the benefit of the traveling public. We learn that his home is receiving the liberal patronage it deserves.

Dr. Gilbert, the projector and inventor of the great Gilbert Windmill, of New York city, is a resident of Plainfield. His name will be handed down to posterity as a benefactor to the agricultural public in his success in establishing rapid transit.

A cast stony brick addition 22x24 ft. to be used as a workroom, has been erected in the rear of L. L. Manning's building on Front street, through the alley in the lower part of Mr. M.'s building into a warerooms, which is stocked with a large variety of materials constantly on hand.

The second Sunday of May (12th inst.,) is to be generally observed in this State as "Temperance Sunday," and the appropriate phrase of the subject of Temperance is to be presented to each congregation. This is a method of agitating the subject which commends itself to general approval.

An important meeting of the Union County Temperance Alliance is to occur at the M. E. Church, this city, Tuesday, May 16th, at 7½ P. M. On Wednesday, May Day will preach a Temperance sermon next Sunday evening on the subject of the meeting of the Alliance.

Mr. C. E. Austin has received for Sixty Fillies and Fillmen from the recruiting office, relating to Nebraska, its growth, advantages, &c. He also has a large map of the State which he has on exhibition at his residence as to all contemplating emigrating to said State. Shop on Madison avenue, near Front Street.

The Continental Telegraph Company have completed the erection of the poles on which the new line will be strung from Newark to Rahway. Objections being raised to erecting the poles through the city of Plainfield, the same were set on the line of the Central New Jersey and North Plainfield Township at one end of the city line and Scotch Plains at the other.

Julian Scott, the Artist, has just completed a fine oil painting of John Alsop, President of the Continental Congress of 1774 and 1775. The painting was ordered by the Governor of the Society. It is to hang in the Governor's room in the house in the country. His studio is on Fourth Street, opposite the Park, this city.

The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield will resume business by authority of the Chancellor. The old certificates will be paid out as the Chancellor directs, but new deposits will be received and paid out as usual. The sum of $36,000 has been paid out of the deposits in the Bank by the payment of 60 per cent. of the dividend declared by him. Read the advertisement regarding the Bank in another column.

Mr. D. L. Mandeville has a large and very fully selected stock of Marble and Slate Mantels on exhibition and for sale at his Warerooms, Front Street, next to M. E. Church, to which he directs the attention of parties. His goods are of the very best description and his prices are in keeping with the times. Those contemplating purchasing in marble or slate mantels will consult their interests by examining his stock before purchasing.

John Rafferty, who recently received a license from Common Council to keep a saloon on Front street, has fitted up the property leased by him for that purpose, No. 20 Park avenue, finishing off the rear for a Stables, in neat style, and is now open to the public. He will be pleased to see all of his old customers and as many new ones as may see him a call. Orders left with him for putting down drive wells will receive prompt attention.

The City Council of Rahway, composed for the most part Republicans, met for the organization at ten o'clock Monday morning. The following was the selection of officers: President, Alfred M. Bell; City Clerk, Washington L. Tier; Street Com'r., Wm. T. Hankinson; Treasurer, Theodore Reese; Steward of Almshouse, John Gunn; Physician, John Scott's Sons. The meeting was characterized by much discussion and lasted all day. The result was satisfactory to the majority present, Mr. Cornwell being the nominee of himself. An opposition candidate was put up, but withdrawn at last. The rest of the municipal officers elected by the various committees when organized.

Mr. Langendoen, the Photographer, who has taken the Gallery on Front Street, opposite Gaston's, late Julius Scott's Studio, is meeting with deserved success in his business. He has taken by the use of the Magic Lens, a number of children, both large and small, and the walls are adorned with photographs of many of our prominent citizens who have patronized the elegant rooms, who in manner of the Artist in charge is taken by Mr. L. in securing accurate pictures of expression. Mr. Langendoen has an especial knack for keeping the little ones quiet. To those desiring an accurate and well finished picture, we suggest that they give Mr. Langendoen a trial.

Mr. Fr. P. Ackerman of Assembly Hall, Plainfield, May 12 th. is one of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School. He has a hard time for a man, however, to build up a reputation as a humorist nowadays. Mr. Ackerman, however, has struck an entirely new and original vein, and is capturing the people wherever he goes. His performances, which he terms "Mrs. Ackerman's Cosmopolitan Club" is cured to conception—something not before attempted by the public, and executed in a style of the most ridiculously funny as well as eloquent and amusing entertainment. It is perfectly chaste and refined, and is so filled with all sorts of mirth, wit, humor and pathos, that it is enjoyable from beginning to end, and well does hearing more than once. See bill for Mr. Ackerman's entertainment.

The annual election of officers of the Morris County Fishing Club was held at the Mansion House, Morristown, on Wednesday evening, May 3d, and the following gentlemen were elected: President, Hon. Theodore Vail; Vice President, Samuel Haddell; Secretary, Ira W. Corp; Treasurer, Wm. J. Halsted; Executive Committee, Dr. Charles Dunscomb, Wm. Gregory, John M. Moon, M. S. Gregory.

Fred. Worden Chas. J. Pierson reported that the black bass, trout and land-locked salmon with which our streams and lakes have been stocked, gave thriving lively, their growth being considerably accelerated. He added that the laws are generally observed, and the opposition to the restrictions is growing less (we note the stock bob) is about suppressed.

Plainfield Driving Association.

A number of gentlemen interested in the formation of a Driving Association, met in Laing's Parlors last Monday evening and organized a meeting by the selection of Jonas H. Pratt, Chairman and W. T. Price, Secretary. After the subject had been discussed at length, a committee was appointed to ascertain on what terms the use of the building the "Oak House" on Park Avenue, owned by Mr. Pierson, could be had for the season and report at the next meeting, which will be held at the same place on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Serious Accident.

While Mr. Geo. Bainbridge, of company with a friend, was enjoying a ride on Monday evening, May 1st, near Brooklyn, his horse stumbled and fell, turning a somersault beneath him, and falling on the rider who was pitched up insensible and brought to the Park House, this city, where he resides. Dr. Chas. Rollman was summoned, and is attending the case. Mr. B's injuries are quite serious.

Ice Water for Thirsty People.

Messrs. Wilkin & Simpson have offered through the present season, free of cost, to supply ice water to the thirsty passers by the ladies, who desire to make this public acknowledgment. Ice water will be kept on the corner of this Park in front of Wilkin & Simpson's store, and the thirsty men or women may obtain it by stopping inside.

Alcohol in Bread.

In the ordinary process of bread formation, fermentation is the agent employed. In the flour is decomposed and converted into alcohol. It has been heretofore supposed that by the heat of baking the alcohol and the alcohol was expelled, but recent experiments by Thomas Bolley, of London, indicate that a perceptible amount of alcohol still remains in the finished bread after baking. He discusses, as a rule, that from forty loaves of fresh baked bread, one pint of alcohol, or more bottle of port wine may be extracted.

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A Verdict Rendered.

From what we can gather the verdict rendered by the jury in the suit brought by the Trustees of the M. E. Church, of Plainfield, against Charles W. Hodges, a member of the Church, was in favor of the plaintiffs, which is the withholding desirous of closing up their accounts for the year took Mr. H's note for the amount of $500, stipulating that the same was not to be used, only held as security. Mr. H. to have the privilege of paying said note in installments or otherwise. Finally, he was called upon for payment of his note by the members of the Board of Trustees. He declared his inability to pay the same at that time, and refused to pay over the money. The trial which was held before Justice Rodgers, in the Council Chamber last Monday, attracted a large number of spectators to the scene. A jury was empaneled and sworn, and the following gentlemen: Messrs. I. L. Compton, E. Simpkins, Jas H Gibbs, Wm. Cornell, Jr., C. Gaston, B. F Ortell, Peter L'Tan Brocek, J Simpson, Wm. Young, Chas H Wilson and Abram King, who after hearing all the evidence in the case, returned a verdict of "not guilty" in favor of the defendant. In consequence of Mr Maxson deprecated the fact of the verdict not being guilty, that he was before a legal tribunal, when the Church could settle the matter in its own way in such matters. He thought that if the members of the Church had first tried the 5th chapter of Matthew, 15th to 18th verses, the brethren should not go to law with one another. The trial would undoubtedly be stopped.

Regarding newspaper talk that Mr. Hodges had sold his pastor that he was bankrupt, or that he said his pastor had any understanding with him that the note was not to be paid, we are informed by Mr. H. that there is no truth whatever in the report. As witness in the Rev. Mr. Day's testimony given at the trial, he knew nothing of the transaction regarding the note, and that he has said not anything to do with the finances of the Church. He was not a member of the Board at the time the note was brought was not a christian churches.

Firemens' Election.

The election for officers of the Assistant Engineers, also Company officers for the Fire Department, occurred on Monday evening last, and passed off without any unusual excitement. But one candidate for Chief Engineer, Mr. Ortell, was in the field. Three candidates, however, contested for the office of 1st Assistant Engineer, Messrs. Stephen G. Ryker, Peter Compton, Jr., and Benjamin F. Moore, from "No. 2 Eng. Co.," and H. R. Davis, of "Zephyr" H. & L. Co., No. 2. Mr. Ryker was elected by 13 majority. Below we give the vote by companies, also the names of the officers of the various fire companies:

COMPANIES.	Chief (1st Ass't.)	2d Ass't.
	C. C. Ortell.	S. G. Ryker.
	H. R. Davis.	B. F. Moore.
Gazelle Eng. Co., No. 1	44	47
Pulaski, No. 2	42	47
Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 2	42	47
Alert Hose Co., No. 1	31	34
Warren Eng. Co., No. 1	31	34

The following were elected officers of the several Companies for the ensuing year:

Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1.

Foreman—W. H. Egbert.
1st Ass't. Foreman—S. Mansey.
2d Ass't. Foreman—A. Tom Eyck.
Secretary—T. A. Sedell.
Ass't. Sec.—A. Kline.
Treasurer—Stephen Tell.
Engineer—H. A. Gibbs.
1st Ass't—Lewis DeCamp.
2d Ass't—Wm. Mason, Jr.
Representative to Fire Board—N. C. Dunn and Aug. Fresse.

Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2.

Foreman—F. Vail.
1st Ass't. Foreman—G. Batelle.
2d Ass't. Foreman—J. B. Martin.
Secretary—H. J. Harris.
Ass't. Sec.—Wm. Kelly.
Treasurer—J. Bergman.
Engineer—Chas. Wilson.
1st Ass't—William Hose.
2d Ass't—A. Hoffman.

Warren Engine Co., No. 3.

Foreman—Geo. Kemeling.
1st Ass't. Foreman—Jas. Sohmal.
2d Ass't. Foreman—Edward Keller.
Secretary—John Carney.
Ass't. Sec.—Geo. Keller.
Treasurer—Aug. Smith.
Representatives to Fire Board—Eugene Bode and Conrad Kemeling.

Warren Hose Co., No. 3.

Foreman—P. Lieser.
1st Ass't. Foreman—Jos. Solomon.
Secretary—N. H. Gattman.
Treasurer—Jos. Bode.

Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1.

Foreman—F. W. Dunn.
1st Ass't.—W. Haddell.
2d Ass't.—John D. Anderson.
Treasurer—E. J. Shaw.
Recording Secretary—James H. Adams.
Financial " —M. W. Conway.
Representative to Fire Board—S. Terry.

Alert Hose Co., No. 1.

Foreman—J. Salmon.
1st Ass't. Foreman—S. T. Vetch.
2d Ass't. Foreman—H. T. Erickson.
Secretary—J. E. Terrill.
Treasurer—Jas. Parker.
Stewards—Edward Young, C. D. Balyea.

Gazelle H. & L. Co., No. 1.

Foreman—Clarkson H. Hopa.
1st Ass't. Foreman—Wm. Hetherington.
2d Ass't. Foreman—Fred Sigler.
Sec.—Walter Darkson.
Treasurer—Moses Terrill.

After the election, refreshments were served up by the members of the Alert Co., whose elected are capable men, and have had experience in fire matters. Mr. Ortell has served as Assistant Engineer and Chief Donse the past year, and proves himself capable of telling on any highest office. In the retirement of Chief Donse the Department loses a faithful and efficient officer.

Proceedings Common Council.

Presided—S. Alpheus Smith.
Clerk—Wm. S. Bates.

Monday Evening, May 8, 1876.

Council met in regular meeting.
Present—Baker, Brown, Compton, Knox, Mandell, Morris, Simpson, Smith.
Absent—Potter, Pettibone and Bodine.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk. In the absence of Pres. Smith, Mr. R. L. Morris, on motion of Mr. Knox, was elected President pro tem. for the evening.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Knowlend presented petition of Geo. Gaskill for permission to keep an inn, and prays to be licensed. Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Mandell presented petition of Isaiah B. Gardner for permission to erect an awning in front of his place of business on South Ave. Also, petition from A. Swinton, for an awning similar to that of G. Hockfield's, in front of his place of business on South Ave. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire & Police.

Mr. Baker presented petition from Kate B. Overbaugh, asking the Council for help in the case of her son, Wm. Overbaugh, who is crippled, whom she cares for. On motion, the petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Knowland presented a petition, signed by over fifty citizens of Plainfield, praying the Council to appoint proper persons to act as Inspectors of Milk, &c. On motion, petition tabled.

By the same—Petition from Jacob Gelt and asking Council for permission to extend his building on Front St., out in line of building of Weber Bros. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Baker presented claim of Gershom Frazee, 7 months' service as regular police, $35.00. On motion, referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elections.

Mr. Brown presented claim of St. Com's Jail, Watchman, $30.00. On motion, referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elections.

Mr. H. Stanhope presented claim of Dr. Maidecon, $24; W. C. Rooney, rent, $6; D. Maidecon, $24; W. F. Rooney, rent, $6; D. Maidecon, $24; W. F. Rooney, rent, $6; $4.50. On motion, claims referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps. Petition of Gaslight Co., $221.80; Alex. M. Runyon, $5.25; E. C. Hall, $2.50; Jas. Wall, $120.23. On motion, the claims of the two gas companies were referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, and that of J. Wall to Com. on Sals., Offices, & Elections.

Mr. Knowland presented claim of W. L. Hodges & Co., printing 200 copies of charter amendments, $35. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Brown presented report of St. Com's John Wilson, for month of April. On motion, referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elections.

Mr. Mandell, from Alms Com., presented the following claims as correct: C. G. Lewis, $12 14; French Bros., $25.37; Alex. Mayes, $6.00; Jas. Wall, $2.00. On motion, the claims were referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Knowland, from Licence Com., reported favorably on petition of Jos. Gelt, recommending that permission be granted to erect building, transferring his license thereto. On motion, report received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Knowland, from Com. on Printing & Stationery, reported as correct claims of J. L. Force & Bro., $95. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Baker, from Com. on Sals., Offices & Elections, reported as correct the following claims: M. Runyon, $5.25; Gershom Frazee, $33.34; J. VanWinkle, $30; P. F. Fox, $6; Jas. Wall, $120.23; E. C. Hall, $2.50. On motion, report of Com. rec'd and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Brown, from Com. on Fire, &c., reported correct claim of John Wilcox, $60.75, and claim of Gaslight Co., $221.80. Referred to Aud. Com.

By the same—In reference to petitions for permission to erect awnings over sidewalks for awnings, would report that permission be granted them, the style to be similar to that of J. F. Randolph on Park Ave. On motion, adopted.

Mr. Simpson, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: W. L. Force & Bro., $95; Plainfield Gaslight Co., $221.80; A. Mayes, $6.00; Jas. Wall, $2.00; Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $120.23; Jas. Wall, $2.50; Jas. Wall, $2.00; Jas. Wall, $28.25; French Bros., $25.37; L. & G. Hall, $4.50; Jas. Wall, $2.00; Jas. Wall, $2.00; J. VanWinkle, $30; W. B. Smith, $41; E. Runyon, $87.50; P. F. Good, $75; G. Frazee, $33.34; Jas. Wall, $2.00. On motion, report received and claims ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Mr. Brown presented an ord. "for the protection of streets and sidewalks, and for the prevention of fires."

On motion of Mr. Knowland, the rules were suspended and ord. read by title, and on motion, ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading.

By the same—An Ord. to provide for the "Relief of the Poor of the city of Plainfield." Read 1st time. On motion to act upon the table was lost. The ord. on motion was read 2d time, and ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading.

Mr. J. Simpson offered a res. that the regular police force of the city of Plainfield shall consist of 4 policemen only. Adopted.

Mr. Knowland offered a res. that Chas. Potter, Jr., tendering his resignation as a member of Council, on account of pressing business engagements, be accepted and received, and com.'s laid upon the table.

On motion, the Council did this, City Treas and Collector were read and approved.

Mr. Knowland moved that Council adjourn to adj. urn to meet one week from to-morrow night. (Tuesday, May 16) at 8 o'clock. Carried.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

North Plainfield Paragraphs.

The new Board of Freeholders met at Somerville, on Wednesday of this week and organized as follows:

Director—W. E. Jones.
Clerk—A. T. Snyder.
Counsel to the Board—John Scheuer.
County Physician—Dr. Van Wagoner.
The Director announced the following Standing Committees:

Com. on Claims—H. P. Cortelyou, Daniel Covey, J. G. Van Cleef, Freeman Stelle, Austin Clark.

Com. on Public Buildings and Grounds—Joseph McBride, Austin Clark, P. E. Cramer, Com. on Roads and Bridges—Daniel Joe, McBride, J. G. Van Cleef.

Com. on Salaries—Joseph McBride, P. E. Cramer, P. W. Wyckoff.

Special Com.—Joseph McBride, P. E. Cramer, Daniel Covey.

The County Collector submitted a report of the appropriations and their disbursements during the year, the total of which are as follows: Appropriations for county requirements, $126,903.44; balance on hand, $15.39.46. The disbursements do not include the sums of the late term of Court, which will probably not exceed $2,000. In accordance with a resolution of the Board passed in August last, the Collector is required to appropriate the amount of this balance, together with the sum paid by Somerset township when paid, toward the floating debt of the county.

The Unionist (Rep.) speaks as follows concerning one of our Democratic Board: "Mr. Cramer is a Democrat, and has a right to say recklessness and indifference, it is gratifying to know that the money matters in this county is all accounted for, and that there are no signs of peculation on the part of the persons responsible for its safe keeping. It is also gratifying to know that the old Board of Freeholders, notwithstanding the hard times necessitated expenses in the way of building bridges and repairing roads, the close of last fall, have yet kept within their appropriations and have over $10,000 to spare, which has been applied to reducing the floating debt. "Credit to whom credit."

The Board of Assessors of Somerset County met at the Court House in Somerville, on the 2 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday last, and organized by electing Mr. McMurtry Chairman and Isaac Bodine Secretary. The question of reducing the real estate tax in the county was discussed, and it was finally agreed to make no general reduction.

The residence of Joseph B. Lisberger, distaste in Washington Valley, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. Cause—a defective flue.

Jefferson Dansler, a son of Oliver B. Dansler, of Bound Brook, Somerset County, was murdered by a Spaniard named Domingo Iabora, in California, on the 12th of April, 1876.

Rind Governor John Whitlock has transported the books and wheeling of Somerset Island, by steamboat to Lisbon.

A next age, on which is inscribed the name of John Hughes, Proprietor, hangs in front of the Hughes House, announcing the fact that this House is now open for the Dr. Mr. H. is meeting with continued favor from the traveling public.

The written confession of Joel Chow, who was hanged in Mount Holly in 1825 for the murder of Mrs. Hamilton in Bordentown, is was recently found in a trunk at Wilmington, Delaware.

Communicated.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Our Next Congressman.

Messrs. Editors:

Next November the voters of this District will be called upon to select a Congressional Representative, and long before is the history of the country was it more essential to delegate law-making power to thoroughly competent men than at the present time.

It is universally conceded that the Democratic nomination this year justly belongs to Union, and the question therefore arises, who is the right man in our County for the position? I am pleased to find that the friends of several Union County Democrats might be mentioned with honor, but, in my judgment, there is one pre-eminently deserving, and every way fitted to discharge Congressional duty with credit to himself and benefit to his immediate constituency and the country at large, and that man is Joseph W. Yates, our esteemed and public spirited fellow-citizen.

Mr. Yates, I am given to understand, very properly does not seek the nomination, but if honorably tendered him, I believe he would have to be a popular will and accept it, in which event, there could be no doubt as to his triumphant election. Having thus briefly presented the individual representative introduced his name, I will in a subsequent communication set forth the reasons why I think the best action the Democracy can possibly make for Congress.

Very respectfully,
Union.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Thieves Still Abroad.

Messrs. Editors:

A short but lively excitement occurred last Friday evening in the residence of Mr. Gilford Meyer, on Park Ave., occasioned by the discovery of a burglar in the house in the midst of the family, who had been operating in the city, perpetrated by "going up stairs and through the window," as reported to the "land of dreams." It appears that the cellar door had been left open over night, and the rascal, a wayside thief or burglar had, in passing, made the pleasing discovery and proceeded to "case" the house in search of some good things to satisfy the inner man, wherewith the under shoemaker, and subsequently upper shoemaker, in the various ways of the cellar, to stumbled and fell upon the basement door, which alarmed Mrs. Meyer, who had not retired, and she proceeded to the front door with the intention of opening the lamp in her hand and descended the stairs, when she saw the door of the closet partly closed, and quick as thought, the burglar sprang out from the closet, and at it, she gave one vigorous push, closing the door and locking it, descended the stairs pell-mell, and then rushed up stairs and awakened the gentlemen, who hurried down with considerable haste, and commenced to investigate, but, alas! while they were preparing to open the door, the rascal was opening the lamp in her hand and descended the door and went on his way rejoicing; the chagrin and disappointment of the gentlemen can be better imagined than described, when they saw that amply provided with the tools of his trade, and that was overlooked for the moment in the thought of the bravery and courage of the ladies, he had escaped with his ill-gotten gains in dignity over the household. What other depredations he committed in the house we have not learned as yet.

Mr. Meyer, who was out of town at the time, returned last night, and was much grieved at the loss of his valuables, and the fact that he had been robbed, for he had been so careful to keep his doors securely fastened, that he had not been robbed before, and he had been robbed before, and he had been robbed before, and he had

CHAPTER CLIV.

An act to provide for land improvement by one side assessments.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever it appears necessary in the opinion of the board of trustees, directors, commissioners or other corporate authorities of any incorporated one side association, to open, lay out or improve avenues, streets and sidewalks, or either of them, or to construct sisterns and reservoirs for holding water for fire purposes, or either of them, or other purposes for public benefit, it shall be the duty of the said board of trustees, directors, commissioners or other corporate authorities to first obtain the consent, in writing, of a majority of the land owners on the line of the proposed avenue, street or sidewalk to be opened, laid out or improved, or in case of a proposed construction of cisterns or reservoirs, a majority of the owners of lot fronting a radius of six hundred feet therefrom.

2. And be it enacted, That the cost and expenses of the opening, laying out or improving any avenue, street or sidewalk, or of the constructing of any cistern or reservoir, shall be assessed by the board of trustees, directors, commissioners or other corporate authorities of such incorporated one side association, when such improvement is to be made, or by a committee thereof duly authorized by them, upon the lands and real estate benefited by the improvement to the benefit received, and not in excess thereof, and if in said case, assessed shall be just and equitable.

3. And be it enacted, That when said board or committee shall have completed said assessment, they shall cause a map to be made showing the location and description of each lot so assessed, and shall designate on each lot of land opposite and the amount assessed against the same with the owners name, so far as they may be known to them, and a description of such lot they shall make and annex to said map a certificate signed by them that they have so said assessment with the amount assessed against each lot, and the names of the owners as far as known thereto if known, or aforesaid, whereupon the said board or committee shall give five days' notice in a newspaper published and circulated in the county where such lands are situate, or of such notice posted in three of the most public places along the line of said improvement, and by notice in writing personally served, or through the post office mailed to the last known place of residence of such owner or owners, that they will meet at a convenient time and place to be named in said notice, to hear and consider all objections to said assessment, and to revise, correct and finally confirm the same, and of the time and place appointed, all parties interested shall have an opportunity of examining the same and stating their objections thereto before said board for consideration, for the purpose of giving all parties an opportunity of being fully and fairly heard shall, if necessary, adjourned from time to time, and the assessment of said board or committee shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

4. And be it enacted, That all assessments made under the provisions of this act, with all interest on unpaid assessments, and all costs and expenses of collection, shall be and remain liens on the lots or lands assessed, and may be collected in such manner as said board may determine against the owner, personally or by enforcement of the lien upon the property and just therein, after sixty days notice in writing given to such owner of said assessment either by personal service, or through the post office, directed to the last known residence of such owner or agent of said owner personally, by suit at law as in other cases of debt, and judgment thereon and sale under the execution issued thereon, of said lots or lands, or of any interest of said owner therein, and if by enforcement of the lien, it shall be lawful for said board to cause such lots or parcels of land, or the interest of such owners therein, to be sold at public auction for the shortest term for which any person will agree to pay the same, and pay such assessment, or the balance thereof remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses, and to execute a deed or deeds of such sale and deliver the same to the purchaser; and such purchaser, his executors, administrators and assigns shall hold the same thereof, lawfully hold and enjoy the said lands and hereaments for his and their proper use, against the owner or owners thereof, until his term shall become complete and ended, subject to any conditions or reservations contained in the deed or lease under which said owner claims, and to the right to redemption by the owner or any person interested therein, and before such sale the said board shall give three months notice of the time and place thereof, in one or more newspapers published in the county in which the lands are situate; and the owner, or any person interested in said lots or tenements so sold, may redeem the same at any time within two years from said sale, upon the payment of said assessment, with interest, costs and expenses.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1878.

CHAPTER CLXXVII.

An act regulating the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts in cities of this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the boundary lines of the aldermanic districts of any city in this state were, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, not similar to the lines of the assembly districts of such city or parts thereof, contained in said city, the boundary lines of such aldermanic districts shall hereafter conform with and be identical with the lines of the lines of such assembly districts or parts thereof, May 9th, 1878.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever any aldermen, commissioner, directors of education, or of any police of any city in this state have heretofore been selected from aldermanic districts, the boundary lines of which conformed with those of the assembly districts or parts thereof contained in said city, such aldermen, commissioner, directors of education or other public officials shall hereafter be elected from such parts thereof contained in said city, provided however, that all said aldermen, commissioner, or directors of education shall continue to represent the districts from which they were elected until the expiration of their term of office, notwithstanding any change in the boundary lines of the said districts.

3. And be it enacted, That a notice of election, stating the officers to be elected, describing the boundary lines of the precincts and aldermanic districts from which they are to be chosen, published in the official papers of said city, by direction of the board of aldermen of said city, five days prior to any election to be held in such aldermanic districts during the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, shall be considered as good and sufficient notice in lieu of all other notice provided for by the laws of this state, and such action by such board of aldermen shall be valid and effectual without the assent of the mayor of any such city during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

4. And be it enacted, That the board or boards of registry in any city affected by the provisions of this act shall revise their lists of voters and take such other action as may be required by law or as may be directed by the board of aldermen of said city for the purpose of carrying out the provisions and intent of this act, and such direction shall be conclusive upon such board or boards of registry without the approval of the mayor of any such city during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 3, 1878.

CHAPTER CCII.

An act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all persons or corporations interested in lands upon which there are or may be imposed assessments for local improvements, and made payment of such assessments, or such lands of the respective authorities made, whose duty it may be or shall have been or may be ordered to be made.

2. And be it enacted, That such bonds shall be received in lieu of the money required for such assessments of the par or face value, with the interest thereon thereto, provided, said corporate authorities shall not be required to adjust any differences between said assessments and the bonds tendered in payment in cash.

3. And be it enacted, That such bonds so said in payment of assessments shall be immediately cancelled and discharged by the corporate authorities to whom they shall be delivered in payment as aforesaid, in the same manner as if they had been paid in money; provided, however, that if there are any unsatisfied claims of a similar kind in any local improvement of a similar kind in any other part of said city, such bonds may be paid in discharge of assessments as provided for by this act, and such bonds shall be delivered to such unsatisfied claimant, who may at their option either cancel and discharge said bonds or retain said bonds against such corporations, in the sinking fund thereof for the benefit of said claimants.

4. And be it enacted, That in municipal corporations in which there are commissioners of the sinking fund, such commissioners shall take effect with the commissioners of the sinking fund in regard to investments, except by resolution determine to accept the same.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 4, 1878.

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For Elizabeth, Newark and Jersey City, foot of Liberty Street, at 6.35, 8.30, 10.35, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

For Rahway, Woodbridge, Perth Amboy and South Amboy at 6.35, 8.30, 10.35, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

For Long Branch at 8.30, 10.35, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 8.30, 9.30, 10.35, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Newark at 9.15, 9.50, 10.50, 12.30 m., 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 12.05 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.40, 9.06, 11.30 a. m., 2.40, 4.30, 6.05, 8.30 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.30, 7.45, 9.30, 11.35 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 9.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.

Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.40, 9.06, 11.30 a. m., 2.40, 4.30, 6.05, 8.30 p. m.

Leave Raritan at 6.30, 7.45, 9.30, 11.35 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 9.45 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.40, 9.06, 11.30 a. m., 2.40, 4.30, 6.05, 8.30 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 8.00, 9.15, 11.35 a. m., 3.35, 5.30, 6.35, 8.40, 9.45 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 5.35, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 10.05 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.30, 10.05 a. m., 8.30, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Easton at 8.40 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 8.40 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 4.45 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 9.00 a. m., 8.05 p. m.

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Train leaving Plainfield at 5.35 a. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Binghamton.

Train leaving Plainfield at 8.47 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Binghamton.

Train leaving Plainfield at 1.30 p. m. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Water Gap, Scranton, Binghamton, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 5.35 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburgh, Easton, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leave Long Branch at 5.35, 11.35 a. m., 6.35, 8.30 p. m. connect for Long Branch Division and Bound Brook at 8.30, 9.30, 10.35, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. connect at Metuchen Junction for Perth Amboy.

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Passengers by the 6.05 p. m. train change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Station Third & Berks sts., Phila., at 12.05, 3.30, 7.00, 9.15, a. m., 1.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30 p. m.

Leave Jersey City at 8.00, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.15 p. m.

Passengers for the 7.30 a. m. train from Philadelphia change cars at Bound Brook.

Special Theatre Train at 11.30 p. m. from Jersey and Philadelphia, at 11.30, 10.45, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

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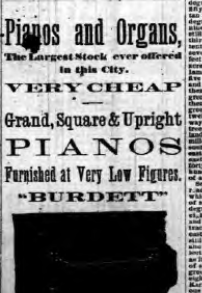
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2 in.	1.50	2.50	3.50	5.00	8.00	12.00	20.00	35.00
3 in.	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.00	11.00	16.00	28.00	50.00
4 in.	2.50	4.50	6.50	9.00	14.00	20.00	36.00	65.00
5 in.	3.00	5.50	8.00	11.00	17.00	24.00	44.00	80.00
6 in.	3.50	6.50	9.50	13.00	20.00	28.00	52.00	95.00
7 in.	4.00	7.50	11.00	15.00	23.00	32.00	60.00	110.00
8 in.	4.50	8.50	12.50	17.00	26.00	36.00	68.00	125.00
9 in.	5.00	9.50	14.00	19.00	29.00	40.00	76.00	140.00
10 in.	5.50	10.50	15.50	21.00	32.00	44.00	84.00	155.00
11 in.	6.00	11.50	17.00	23.00	35.00	48.00	92.00	170.00
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[BY AUTHORITY.] Laws of New Jersey. CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to repropriate the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey," passed March 31st, 1875, second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the county of Somerset shall constitute one assembly district.

3. And be it enacted, That the county of Hunterdon shall constitute one assembly district.

4. And be it enacted, That the county of Warren shall constitute two assembly districts, to be formed into assembly districts equal in number to the representation of said county in the assembly, and that said districts shall be composed of contiguous territory, to be bounded by the lines of the townships now existing in said county.

5. And be it enacted, That the county of Sussex shall constitute one assembly district.

6. And be it enacted, That the county of Morris shall constitute two assembly districts, to be formed into assembly districts equal in number to the representation of said county in the assembly, and that said districts shall be composed of contiguous territory, to be bounded by the lines of the townships now existing in said county.

7. And be it enacted, That the county of Essex shall constitute nine assembly districts, to be composed of the following townships and wards of the city of Newark, to wit: The township of Belleville, the township of Bloomfield, the township of Caldwell, the township of Clinton, the township of Franklin, the township of Livingston, the township of Millburn, the township of Orange, the township of South Orange, the township of Verona, the township of West Bloomfield, the township of West Orange, the township of Montclair, South Hampton, Lamberton and Mount Prospect, the township of Irvington, the township of Newark, South Hampton, Lamberton and Mount Prospect, the township of Irvington, the township of Montclair

The Constitutionalist.

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The trip of the late William M. Tweed to Vigo worked the forfeit of his life insurance policy, the courts decide. He should have obtained permission.

The Republican papers are talking wildly about the folly and iniquity of trying to disturb Hayes's title. Nobody's trying to disturb. Honest men are trying to make it hot for fraud and infamous for usurpation. That's all.

Hayes says they may go on with their show. Possession is nine points of the law. He's in and they can't get him out. That's his ultimatum. Yes. A man may be in a little too far. He may be locked in, for instance. Several lesser frauds are in that position at Trenton.

Packard, of Louisiana, has reaped his reward. He has received his appointment of Consul to Liverpool, said to be the most lucrative office in the gift of the President. Thus the members of the rascally Returning Boards are being gradually stowed away into safe and paying positions.

In order to settle the conflict of authority between Coroners and Justices of the Peace with regard to the holding of inquests, the Supreme Court has decided that a Coroner must first be called; but if his services cannot be secured within a reasonable time, then the Justice may act in his stead.

The Permanent Exhibition at Philadelphia was re-opened on Friday last, having been thoroughly renovated and many new articles of interest having been added to the last year's collection. The opening exercises consisted of the vocal and instrumental music and an address by Senator Blaine. The attendance was large.

The Masters appointed under the act of the last Legislature, to whom cases may be referred for special hearing, will be known as "Advisory Masters," and are as follows: Joseph D. Bedle, Amzi Dodd, Barker Gummere, John Hopper, Geo. C. Ludlow, Joel Parker, Henry C. Pitney, Jahiel G. Shipman, John C. Ten Eyck and Peter Voorhees.

The Attorney-General has given his opinion that postmasters have no power to withhold letters from the mails suspected to contain lottery circulars.—Registered letters, however, may be returned to their writers. The persons authorized by law to seize letters from the mails are the Collector of the Port, United States Marshal and a special agent at the Post Office Department who may do so easily upon such letters being libeled.

Judge Depew did a good thing in the Essex Courts the other day. The panel contained the name of an official who had recently been connected with bribery in office. The Judge ordered his name to be stricken from the panel. This was proper and commendable for more than one reason. A man who had betrayed a public trust for mercenary ends was clearly unfit to sit in the jury box in judgment over or between other men, and the moral effect of marking corrupt men as unfit for public duty cannot fail to be wholesome.

The courts have decided that if a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the post-office or not. Also, action for fraud can be instituted against any person who clandestinely lifts a newspaper from a post-office, whether directed to him or not, without an intention to pay for it—and removal, without notice to the publisher, is held to be *prima facie* evidence of fraud.

The Supreme Court at Washington have finally decided that men employed by the government can't be paid for ten hours' work when they work but eight hours. The court establishes the sensible doctrine that a laborer may contract to work as many hours as he pleases, but that no law can compel an employer to pay for more work than is performed. To say but seven hours is or stupid fools the issue would have been so plain that the decision of a court would have been needless to settle it; but in these days of deceitful demagogues and idle employees, it has become necessary to re-affirm the plainest laws of common sense once in a while.

The members of the Fish Commission of this State have ascertained that there are several persons who are taking black bass from the river at this time, contrary to the law, which provides that no black bass shall be taken from the waters of the Delaware before the first of July, and persons who violate the law are liable to a heavy fine for so doing. Fishermen who catch black bass at this season have very little consideration for the enjoyment of others and no forecast in their own interest. Black bass taken at this time are not good at all, as the present is their spawning season, and the catching of them is very destructive to propagation and to the growth of the young fish. The fish laws are not in the least oppressive, but are founded upon common sense principles, and should be obeyed by every man who considers himself a true disciple of Izak Walton.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.

The reconstruction of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, has progressed so far that the Committee in charge of the scheme regard its success as assured, and are considering the remaining measures necessary to take the company out of the hands of its receiver and restore it to those of the stockholders. The reconstruction agreement has been signed by holders of $15,000,000 Central Company's convertible and consolidated mortgage bonds; $13,500,000 Central stock, securing $1,350,000 in cash; $4,400,000 Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company's bonds, and $2,000,000 American Dock and Improvement Company's bonds. The trustees selected for the new funded mortgage bonds are Messrs. John S. Kennedy, J. Edgar Johnson and J. D. Vermilye. Mr. John Taylor Johnston has many friends who desire to see him re-placed in his old position as President of the company; but on the other hand, a large number of the stock and bondholders, mindful of their unfortunate experience under the management of Mr. Johnston and his former fellow-directors, are advocating a general change. They say that the present receiver, Mr. F. S. Lathrop, has been so satisfactory to them in his administration of their property, that they would be glad to have him accept the Presidency with a new Board of Directors who would act in harmony with him. As the election of Directors has heretofore taken place in May, the question will probably soon come up for decision.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Fish and Game Laws are grossly violated in many parts of N.Y. State. Woodcock in May on a river line of steamboats is a little too much of a good thing.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1878.

Annual meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Somerset, held at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, on Wednesday, May 8, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Board was called to order by the Clerk at the hour appointed, and the following members answered to their names:

Bedminster—Thomas Forsyth, Wm. Kennedy, Jno. Hoagland.
Bernard—Cornelius W. L. Martinus.
Bridgewater—Cornelius A. Bergen.
Franklin—Peter Fisher, Wm. Van Derveer, Wm. F. Ran-dolph.
Hillsborough—William M. Crowell, Albert Pierson.
Montgomery—Wm. Van Derveer.
Somerville—William M. Bennet.
Warren—John G. Irving.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

The election of Director being in order, Freeholder Randolph nominated Mr. C. W. L. Martinus, of Raritan.

There being no other nominations, Mr. Martinus was declared elected by acclamation, Director for the ensuing year.

Freeholders Hoagland and Kennedy were appointed a committee to escort the Director elect to the chair.

After appropriate remarks by the Director, the organization of the Board was continued.

The roll of Collectors and Assessors of the several districts of the county for the year ensuing, which was handed in by the Clerk, was read by the Director, as follows:

Bedminster—Collector, Martin Dilts; Assessors, Wm. Crowell, Daty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Irving, Jacobus, Kennedy, Lott, Mattix, Kenyon, Wells, Van Derveer, Randolph, Roll, Rundle, Smith and Thompson.

Bernard—Collector, Peter Van Derveer; Assessors, Cornelius W. Van Derveer, Cornelius Conover, Jacob Conover, Peter Conover, Peter Conover, Jr., Henry Conover, Peter Conover, Jr., Henry Conover, Jr., Peter Conover, Jr., Henry Conover, Jr., Peter Conover, Jr., Henry Conover, Jr.,

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On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.15 P. M. Saturday evening.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Four last Sunday and Monday nights.

Now listen for reports of failure of the first crop.

J. W. Jones' "Dress," Siberian (or Uled) Goat, 2 years old, 1st premium and $20 at the New York Bench Show on Tuesday last.

CHAMBERLAIN, No. 6 Cherry Street, will commence on Monday, May 20th, to close out his entire stock of crockery, glassware, &c., at cost and below cost, for cash, or in other columns.

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Base Ball.

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Plainfield—1 0 2 1 1 0 1 3—16
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The Amateurs are ready to play any club their size.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

The new law as to Marriages, Births and Deaths which goes into effect June 1st is intended to be understood by Ministers, Justices, Undertakers and all concerned. Returns are to be made in all cases to the State or other person appointed by City Collector, and all of Township and to Township Assessor. Marriage certificates must be returned within 5 days under a penalty of $20 each, and births and deaths in the same time. Sexton of cemetery must keep a record. Physicians, Coroners, etc., and no burial will take place without the permit in the hands of the undertaker. Call at the Secretary of our office to the State at large.

David W. Weiss.

In a previous issue we mentioned the death of one of our well known residents, David W. Weiss, which occurred on Friday last, and regarding his past life. Mr. Weiss was born in Gottenburg, Sweden, May 1st, 1821, and came to this country in 1846. Two years later he associated himself with Elliston Iron Works, at Bangerville, N. J., and for thirty years, and to within a few days of his death, had active control of the affairs of the concern. In every respects Mr. Weiss was a very respectable man. He was elected a Councilman of Bangerville, and was also appointed by the Governor of the State a Justice of the Peace, which office he held for a number of years. He was twice married, first to Miss Johnson, who survived his death, and second to Miss Anderson, who survives him. Mr. Weiss was a member of Washington Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., of this city, and was also a member of Plainfield Encampment, No. 11, I. O. O. F., and was buried by the latter body. The funeral took place from the public house of the deceased, at Bangerville, on Monday last, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and was largely attended by the members of the Lodge and Encampment, and by many friends and neighbors. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Wilson, Jr., Wm. Wilson, Sr., Wm. Wilson being Sr. Com'r. of the City of Plainfield and therefore in using the above title we do not wish to be understood as giving him a title which he does not possess. Mr. Wilson being Sr. Com'r. of the City of Plainfield and therefore in using the above title we do not wish to be understood as giving him a title which he does not possess. Mr. Wilson being Sr. Com'r. of the City of Plainfield and therefore in using the above title we do not wish to be understood as giving him a title which he does not possess.

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Plainfield Driving Association.

An adjourned meeting of the subscribers to the Plainfield Driving Association, formerly for Plainfield, was held in Laing's Parlors, on Wednesday evening, May 11th. Mr. J. W. Johnson was appointed President and Russell C. Johnson, Secretary of the meeting. The meeting was then called to order by the latter to the consideration of the question of the best suitable grounds for a track, reported that they had visited the farm of T. T. Person, owner of the track on Park Avenue, adjoining Dorer's Hotel, and could make suitable terms with him for the grounds for five years. The report of the Committee was accepted. The officers of the Association were elected as follows: President, J. W. Johnson; Vice President, J. H. Platt, Secretary, R. C. Johnson; Treasurer, J. G. Cachuss. A Board of Directors was elected, J. W. Johnson, J. H. Platt and James H. Vanderbeek, were appointed on the part of the Association to draw up articles to govern the Association. The Committee on grounds were instructed to close with Mr. Person. The meeting adjourned to meet again at Laing's Parlors, at eight o'clock, P. M., next Monday evening, when permanent articles will be elected and other important business transacted. A number of new members have already been subscribed to warrant that the Association will be a success, and much interest was manifested by those present during the coming summer in trials of speed and pastime. The association will be open on terms of fees as considered, at present, to put it in this condition. It is needless to desire that all the members and friends to the object will attend the meeting next Monday evening.

Our Fathers.

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Have you forgotten, little wife,
One tear-a S childhood's golden Ties?
Our splendid castles on the sands,
The boat I built with my own hands,

The rain that caught us in the wood,
The cakes we had when we were good,
The doll I broke and thinks you cry,
Whge we were children, you and I;

Have you forgotten, little wife,
The dawning of that other life?
The marriage, and its far wilder world were,
When life love's perfect blossom bore!

The dreams we had! the songs we made!
The sunshine! and the serene shade!
The tones of many a soft, sweet eyes,
When we were parted, you and I!

Ah, nay! your loving heart, I know,
Remembers still the long ago;
It is the light of childhood's days
That shines through all your wearing ways.

God grant we ne'er forget our youth,
Its innocence, its faith, and truth,
The smiles, the tears, and hopes gone by,
When we were children, you and I.

A Sufferer's Story.

Ah me! I am really a rich man, or am I not? That is the question, *how can I* don't *feel rich; and yet, here I am* written down among the "wealthy citizens" as being worth seventy thousand dollars! How the estimate was made, *or who furnished the data, is all a mystery* to me. I am sure I wasn't aware of the fact before. "Seventy thousand dollars!" That sounds comfortable, doesn't *it? Seventy thousand dollars.* But where is it? Ah! There's the rub! How true it is that people always know more about your affairs than yourself.

Before this confounded book came out ("The Wealthy Citizens of Philadelphia,") I was jogging on very quietly. Nobody troubled me by saying to my face that I was a rich man, and I had no suspicion of the thing myself. But, strange to tell, I awoke one morning and found myself worth seventy thousand dollars! I shall never forget that day. Men who had passed me in the street with a quiet, familiar nod, now bowed with a low salaam, or lifted their hats deferentially, as I encountered them on the pave.

"What's the meaning of all this?" thought I. "I haven't robbed up to date, or sinned against innocence and virtue. I haven't been to Paris. I don't wear mustaches. What has given me this importance?"

And, musing thus, I pursued my way in quest of money to help me out with some pretty heavy payments. After successfully dodging with urbanity, in obtaining what I wanted, I returned to my store about twelve o'clock. I found a tasteless acquaintance awaiting me, who, without any preliminaries, thus stated his business:

"I want," said he, with great coolness, "*to get a loan of six or seven* thousand dollars, and I think you are the any one to whom I can apply with more freedom and hope of success than yourself. *I think I can satisfy you, fully*, in regard to security."

"My dear sir," replied I, "if you only wanted six or seven hundred dollars instead of six or seven thousand, I could not accommodate you. I have just come in from a borrowing expedition myself."

I was struck with the sudden change in the man's countenance. He was not only disappointed, but offended. He did not believe my statement. In his eyes, I had merely resorted to a subterfuge, or, indeed a lie, because I did not wish to let him have my money. *Bowing with cold formality*, he turned away and left my place of business. His manner to me has been reserved ever since.

On the *afternoon of that day*, I was sitting in the back part of my store planning on some matter of business, when I saw a couple of ladies enter. They spoke to one of my clerks, and he directed them back to where I was taking things comfortably in an old arm-chair.

"Mr. G——, I believe?" said the elder of the two ladies, with a bland smile.

I had already arisen, and to this question, or rather affirmation, I bowed assent.

"Mr. G——," resumed the lady, producing a small book as she spoke, "we are a committee, appointed to make collections in aid of the Ladies' Fair, for the purpose of getting up a fair in aid of the funds of the Esquimaux Missionary Society. It is the design of the ladies who have taken this matter in hand to get up a large collection of articles, as the funds of the society are entirely exhausted. To the gentlemen of our district, and especially to those who have been liberally blessed with this world's goods" —this was *particularly emphasized*— "we look for important aid. Upon you, sir, we have called first, in order that you may head the subscription, and thus set an example of liberality to others."

And the lady handed me the book in the most "of course" manner in the world, and with the evident expectation that I would put down at least fifty dollars.

Of course I was cornered, and must do something. I tried to be bland and polite; but I was resolved to think that I failed in the effort. As for fame, I never did approve of them. But that was nothing. The enemy had boarded me so suddenly and unexpectedly, that nothing was left for me but to surrender at discretion, and I did so with as good a grace as possible. Opening my desk, I took out a five-dollar bill and presented it to the elder of the two ladies, thinking that I was doing very well indeed. She took the money, but was evidently disappointed; still did not even ask me to head the list with my name.

"How strange it is," thought the heart!" I overheard one of my fair visitors say to the other, in a low voice, but plainly intended for my admission, as they walked out, "that dollar would be worth seven times five cents to him."

"Confound your impudence!" I said *to myself*, thus taking my revenge out of them. "Do you think I've got nothing else to do with my money but scatter it to the four winds?"

And I stuck my thumbs firmly in the armholes of my waistcoat, and took a dozen turns up and down my store, in order to cool off.

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"My dear madam," I said, "I am sorry, indeed, that I cannot do as you desire."

"It would do no good to mention it," she replied, mournfully. "It has cost me a painful effort to come to you; and now that my hope has proved, alas! in vain, I must beg the privilege of still remaining a stranger."

I bowed my head and said this. Her figure was tall and dignified. Dropping me a courtesy, she was turning to go when I said—

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book, ledger, and bill book set me right again; and I can button up my coat and draw my purse-strings, when guided by the dictates of my own judgment, without a fear of the distressing looks and requests before my eyes.

Still, I am the subject of perpetual annoyance from all sorts of people, who will persist in believing that I am made of money; and many of these approach me in such a way as to put it almost entirely out of my power to say "no." They come, with appeals for small amounts, or loans, donations to particular charities, or *on the price of articles that I do not want*, and when I escape with a few dollars, I am sure that, since I have obtained my present unenviable reputation, it hasn't cost me a cent less than two thousand. In money given away, loaned never to be returned, and in the purchase of things that I never would have thought of buying.

And, with all this, I have made more enemies than I ever before had in my life, and estranged half of my friends and acquaintances.

Seriously, I have it in contemplation to "burst up" one of these days, in order to satisfy the world that I am not a rich man. I see no other effectual remedy for my present grievances.

A Queen's View.

M. Martin Dadaud eulogized Queen Victoria in the French assembly, and in the course of his speech remarked that it will be permitted me to say, me, an old republican, who cannot be suspicioned of royalism, that after being mounted upon her throne, she has remained on her service, and it would be well that that service might be rendered to France by our French women of the higher classes. Let us look at Queen Victoria, she has suckled the whole nine of them! (Tremendous laughter on the Right. Applause on the Left.) Hold on! She has suckled all nine of them! I have only a word more to say. Whgn she knows that there are noble ladies who abandon their infants to nurses, she will not receive them at court. That grand and sublime example bears its fruits. Mothers and children find themselves the better for it, and it would be better that we forget less in France these maternal and humane precepts."

A Wife's Testimony.

The wife of the late John Morrissey says that he was during his life as gentle as a child. She added: "No man knows, no one on earth can know how sweet and kind and good and noble and tender he was. People, that is some people, may think that great husband of mine was rough; and so he was, maybe, to his enemies," said Mrs. Morrissey, her flashing eyes, "but at home, I wish they could have seen him there. Why, he *never lost his temper.* In the house a child could twist him around his finger. Heavenly Father (wringing her hands), I loved him so! There was never a night in his life when he did not kiss me before he went to bed. And when he was sick he was, it was always the same. When we were in Florida there used to be two beds—one a big one for him, and one a little one for me. He would try to get a little rest, the other a little one for me, which he used to call 'my pony.' Rest at night, if I had gone to sleep before him, he would wake me, say to my sister, just before he went, 'Come, take me in to see the pony,' and then he would lean on her and drag himself, and sit on the side of the bed, and begin to chaff me in the old way. He had called me his 'baby' ever since our marriage. He got to pitying me for sitting up so late and for attending so much on him during his sickness. He would call me 'Poor hard knocks,' or 'Poor little hard times,' and with many pet expressions, and say and do everything that he could to express his sympathy with me, as if he were not the one who needed all the sympathy himself."

A New Cloth.

An ora of cheap clothing has dawned in Kentucky. The material for a suit can be purchased for $2, and then leave a handsome profit to the manufacturer or retailer. The cloth is made from hemp. Hemp always exercises a sort of elevating influence on certain classes of society, and this new fabric promises, so to speak, will render it doubly dear to the hearts, and at the same time cheap to the backs, of suffering humanity. The cloth resembles cotton flannel, and *it is a soft, strong fabric. It has no element* of shoddy, but is from the stoutest fiber, and will wear equal to the best imported cloths. The inventor manufactured *his cloth* are, first, that it will not fade—that it takes and holds the dye better than any known vegetable substance, this being of importance in the bleaching process; second, that it will wear equal to any goods known to manufacture in this country; and third, that it is unparalleled in cheapness.

In Camphol or Tore Company.

Dick Rice was travelling westward, through Nevada, and being generous, he gave roses in his wagon for two men whom he overtook. The three men stayed together that night. On the following morning one of the strangers went to the settlement, quarrelled with some miners and killed one of them. A mob chased him back to the encampment. Rice joined in his defence. The mob then hanged them all, in spite of Rice's protest that he knew nothing of his companions.

Married After the Verdict.

In Antioch, on the Contra Costa shore of the San Joaquin, there has dwelled for some time past a somewhat singular old man, Geo. Mitchell. Whiskey was his besetting sin. On the morning of the 30th of January last old George was missed from his customary sleeping place in a room back of Dahmker's drinking saloon. His watch, which he long were found with the glass shattered, near by, blood spots and stains were discovered on and about the *wharf*, and as pistol shots had been heard in the night, it was generally suspected that he had been foully dealt with. Search was made in the shallow water and mud about the wharf, and the body of poor old George was found—a ghastly hole entirely through his body and clothing made by a pistol ball.

Suspicion pointed at once to J. W. Hank, who had been about the neighboring saloons the night before, very drunk and flourishing a pistol, and who in one edition had said in a wild, maudlin way he'd say that he had shot a man who had tried to rob him, and had seen him fall off the wharf, and if anybody was missing, he'd "own up to it." Hank was Captain of a large three-masted schooner, the A. P. Jordan, that had been lying a week or two in the river, two miles below Antioch, to let the fresh water fill the tierces in her bottom. He had been in town several times, but was not generally known. It happened that just as the dead body of poor old George was discovered that Capt. Hank had left the wharf in his small boat, and was then sailing away toward his vessel. Constable Hall, with a posse, gave chase in a Italian fishing boat, and accompanied by two stout fishermen, started in pursuit and captured the fugitive.

Hank was brought to shore sat by the side of the prisoner's lawyer, and much of the time toward the close, by the side of the prisoner himself. A pretty, slim, and genteel, intelligent-looking maiden, Mary Augusta Raymond. It was given out and generally understood that she was his fiancee. She evidently comforted him, and was exceedingly dependent. She watched him constantly, and paid the closest attention to all the proceedings, anxiously scanning the faces of the jurors, and only on one or two occasions, when something very diverting was said, did her features light up with a smile. When the jury rendered the verdict of "Not guilty," some of the spectators expected the young lady to manifest her emotions by some marked demonstration, but never the tightening of the grasp of her small hand on the arm of Capt. Hank and a long drawn breath, there was nothing.

Then the lawyer, Mr. Campbell of the Court had a whispered conversation; then Hank was sworn by the clerk. He *signed his name to something*, and then Mr. Mills directed the clerk to call up the Heavenly Father (wringing her hands), I loved him so! There was never a night in his life when he did not kiss me before he went to bed. And when he was sick he was, it was always the same. When we were in Florida there used to be two beds—one a big one for him, and one a little one for me. He would try to get a little rest, the other a little one for me, which he used to call 'my pony.' Rest at night, if I had gone to sleep before him, he would wake me, say to my sister, just before he went, 'Come, take me in to see the pony,' and then he would lean on her and drag himself, and sit on the side of the bed, and begin to chaff me in the old way. He had called me his 'baby' ever since our marriage. He got to pitying me for sitting up so late and for attending so much on him during his sickness. He would call me 'Poor hard knocks,' or 'Poor little hard times,' and with many pet expressions, and say and do everything that he could to express his sympathy with me, as if he were not the one who needed all the sympathy himself."

A New Cloth.

An ora of cheap clothing has dawned in Kentucky. The material for a suit can be purchased for $2, and then leave a handsome profit to the manufacturer or retailer. The cloth is made from hemp. Hemp always exercises a sort of elevating influence on certain classes of society, and this new fabric promises, so to speak, will render it doubly dear to the hearts, and at the same time cheap to the backs, of suffering humanity. The cloth resembles cotton flannel, and *it is a soft, strong fabric. It has no element* of shoddy, but is from the stoutest fiber, and will wear equal to the best imported cloths. The inventor manufactured *his cloth* are, first, that it will not fade—that it takes and holds the dye better than any known vegetable substance, this being of importance in the bleaching process; second, that it will wear equal to any goods known to manufacture in this country; and third, that it is unparalleled in cheapness.

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GENERAL ITEMS.

—New York city is gradually developing a colony of Chinese, and new comers are added to it daily.

—A small white stone, bearing her names, marks the unmarked grave Charlotte Cushman's grave.

—A police judge in Cincinnati has ruled that playing ball on Sunday is not performing common labor.

—The South Australian Government has offered a bonus of $50,000 for the discovery of a coal field within the limits of the province.

—Two men are now in custody for the murder of Lord Leitrim. The maker of the gunstock found at the scene of the murder says it was made for one of the men arrested.

—Russia preserves eight crowns of provinces conquered at various times and joined to the empire—Siberia, the Crimea, Kiev, Astrakan, Kassu, Finland, Poland, Kraushia.

—There is a factory in Davenport, Iowa, for extracting sugar from Indian corn. The product somewhat resembles maple sugar, and sells readily in the neighborhood. The syrup is especially liked.

—Mackinaw is a great resort for hay fever patients. As soon as the fatal August day arrives victims rush to this favored retreat of Indian blands. Here the distemper at once disappears, and the patient stays in delightful rural quarantine until the first frost strikes the place dead.

—William Harley, agent of the Merchants' Trading Company of Liverpool, has arrived at San Antonio for the purpose of completing arrangements to ship Texas cattle and sheep direct to England. The cattle will be sent by rail to Galveston, *and thence by a special line of steamers* to Liverpool, Hull, or Bristol.

—A colored woman in Charleston, S. C., gave birth to a child whose appearance is quite a curiosity. From the waist to the crown of the head its form is purely white, from the hip to the knees the skin is coal black, and from there down the skin is white. The head is covered with curly hair, and the child is apparently unusually long for a child of that age. The child is large and healthy.

—Alaska is a wonderful place for thieves. The natives in Sitka have taught Indians to steal for him, and recently shipped away a ton of copper that they had taken from the flooring and walls of the Government building for stealing fuel. The candlesticks and other silver articles were long ago stolen from the church, and even metal crosses have been taken from the graves in the cemetery.

—One of the most successful counterfeiting schemes is to issue a small quantity of notes on a certain bank with the genuine signatures of President, cashier and countersigner. Upon discovery the bank sends a warning through the country, pointing out the error. Then the counterfeiter issues a second issue with the name or names spelled correctly and circulates them boldly: knowing that merchants and storekeepers will look only for the signatures, not the spelling.

—Two residents of Nevada disagreed. W. ejected J. from his cabin. The latter then returned to his own apartments. Soon afterward, taking a double-barrelled shot-gun, he proceeded to the whereabouts of W. and told him to hast himself for he must make an apology or fight. W. said it was some time before *how to apologize, and he had no gun.* "However, you just step off ten steps and take a shot at me, then I'll take a turn at you with the other barral." J. walked away.

A Nurse's Crime.

A most atrocious case of child murder by a negro nurse occurred near Madison, N. C. Amanda Reseton, a negro girl, was employed by a well-to-do colored man named Anthony Dalton, as nurse and take care of his children. She had taken his youngest child, an infant just able to walk, some distance from the house, and for some cause unknown she whipped it in a cruel and heartless manner. The child, who had just begun to prattle, threatened to tell its mother, which so enraged the nurse that she seized it by the neck, and, giving it a sudden wrench, broke the neck. In a moment more the child was a corpse. The nurse was arrested, and will be tried at Wentworth, the county seat, for the murder of the infant.

A Western Feat.

Western papers record the act of one Doc. Cooper, a well known cattle king of Texas, who recently received a letter from Fort Richardson, 110 miles from Sherman. He gathered a herd of cattle for the Kansas market. On the day before starting his herders were attacked about two miles from Fort Richardson, when a lot of Indians stampeded the drove and run them off. Cooper and the drivers succeeded in escaping, and did not abandon their drove until within fifteen miles of Fort Richardson, where they were forced to do this. All three of the men have been arrested, and as their feat is considered unequalled for bravery they will no doubt be let off with a light punishment.

GOODBY.

Goodby! Ah, me! The words are wailed
As bells that toll for spirits fled.
Goodby forevermore the grief is wore,
And yet goodbye is worse than hatred.
The farewell falls from laughing lips
On ears that ache with unshed tears.
As though our lives were hanging by a shape,
And yours were caps called swiftly round.

Goodby! Ah, me! The words are fraught
With vanished hopes and broken vows,
With heavens all too rudely caught,
And angry clouds in summer skies.
Fond heart to heart the cords should pull,
When friendly hands clasped closely in;
For swiftly runs the fatal glass,
And surely comes the last goodby.

—*London Fun.*

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Egypt is the place for juvenile cashiers. A boy can always find his "mummy" there.

—"What are Russia's terms?" asked a visitor, referring to the proposed treaty. "I wouldn't say anything, in advance," replied an abstracted editor.

—There are plenty of men who boast that they made themselves, and plenty more who must confess that they have remade themselves.

—A musical sociable is an entertainment where one poor person plays on an instrument, while all other people present sit around and talk.

—The streets of Paris are kept so clean and tidy that the people who are run over and killed do not look as mussed up as a New Yorker who slips on an orange peel.

—They do not indulge in fox hunts in Nevada. When a man wants to make a boil of himself he goes out and tackles a bear, and has fun and foolishness mixed.

—The great blessings of mankind are within us and within our reach, but we shut our eyes and, like the people in the dark, we fall foul upon the very thing we search for without finding it.

—"Then that the brimming cup seize
And spill its purple wine,
Take not its sadness to thy lip,
Let not its sorrow to thine.
The rich and red, but grief and woe
Are hid in its rosy depths below."

—A most strous man has he can get along with a cross wife, a fault-finding mother-in-law, or a howling dog better than with the old lady from the country who tries to pour her husband in as "under bowls years of age."

—A correspondent wants to know: "Can a drunkard go to a circus?" Why, yes! He can go to the circus easily enough; *but it will cost him* a quarter when he gets there to get in. You see a circus is always too proud to accept water for the elephant's, and that is where the sinner has the advantage over him in the matter of free passes.

—A man in Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, has been pronounced an irresponsible kleptomaniac by a Judge. An exchange says that this case is the first one that has come under its attention in which the victim was a man.

—A man to be a success must not be a pure idealist, but he must have ideas. He does not want to be semi-dazzled or half-blinded, but must have eyes keen enough to keep him from knocking his head against the wall.

—"Hey, Tommy," said a five-year-old visitor to another child, "my pa says we've moved into a house they call flats, an' yer don't have ter go up stairs, but ride up in the ventilator, an' mother sends all the washin' to the laundry."

—New Curate (who wishes to know all about his parishioners): "Then do I understand that your aunt is on your father's side of the question?" Country lad: "Sometimes one an' sometimes the other, 'coptin' when father whacks 'em bolt, sir."

—A great many of us are like the old salt who said, when recounting his adventures, that he began the world with *nothing, and by hard work had succeeded* in doubling his own ever since. There are others who have managed to hold their own and other people's too.

—Leisure, the richest happiness on earth, is seldom enjoyed with perfect satisfaction save by the industrious. Indolence and indifference do not always afford leisure, for true leisure is frequently found in that interval of relaxation which succeeds the toil of duty, and an agreeable relax—recreation; business business from the more agreeable occupations of literature and philosophy.

—"Girls," said a mother to her grandaughters, "whenever a fellow pops the question don't blush and stare at your feet as though you expected to find his neck, look him full in the *face and commence* talking about the furniture. Young fellows are mighty nervous anyway. I never allowed your chaps before I caught your fond, dear *grandfather, by putting on* airs, but I learned how to do it after a while."

—Only a boy, with his robe and rum
At least a man to manage so—Ah! Ah, me
The hurt we see,
Yet we heal him well.

Only a boy, who will be a man
If nature goes on with her first great plan—
If water, rain, air, and sunshine
Conspire not to rob us of the coat,
Our blessing, our trouble, our rest, our pain,
Our treasure, our joy,
"Only a boy."

—*The oleomargarine factory in New York* became such a nuisance on account of the stench arising that the authorities were obliged to interfere.

A CHAPTER ON BUTTER.

Butter—What It Is; How to Make It, Value, etc.

President Heath read a paper before the American Farmers' Club, entitled "Butter: What It Is; How to Make It, and What it is Worth," which elicited some commendation and discussion. The following is a synopsis of the essay:

The dulcet cream is rapidly revolving rolled Till from the fluid there shall rise and look the image of gold.

If good the butter, good will find the game. If bad or bitter, no person will buy a name.—*Bayard Taylor, Extract.*

Professor L. B. Arnold, in a recent article, says that the annual production of butter in this country amounts to about 1,000,000,000 pounds, of which but 5 per cent. of this enormous quantity is a perfect article. The reasons for this are not far to be sought, and are easily understood. The first and most immediate cause is the want of cleanliness in making good butter. Cleanliness, then, is the first and all-important matter in producing prime, good, sweet butter. Intelligence is needed to fully perform the following things necessary in all the details from the most indispensable prerequisite to the smallest wheel, or the revolving churn.

Pure spring water is used for cooling milk for cream, flavored by the essential oils of the food consumed by the cow, which produces the milk. These facts premise, the most essential substances for obtaining delicious, sweet, and odorless butter, all inclosed in small globules of protocaseic pellicle in membrane. This membrane is ruptured by the agitation of churning, and thus butter is formed into a mass.

The milking should be done in a clean stable, shed or yard. The udder and teats of the cow should be cleaned and the milker's hands should be clean and a clean pail used. The udder and cow should not be stabled in the rain, so as to have the milk kept cool. As soon as the milk is drawn from the cow it should be strained into clean pans and allowed to cool to the proper degree for raising the cream. The atmosphere of the cow stable should be perfectly pure, as the milk absorbs impurities. The specific gravity of milk is 1,030 and of cream 1,030. This difference causes the cream to rise to the surface. As, furthermore, milk is composed of water, in which is dissolved sugar of milk, which is composed with heat and contracts more by cold than the water does in which it is dissolved, the constituent, of cream becomes lighter with elevation of temperature it rises faster. So the fact that cream rises faster in warm temperature, but also in consequence of heat the specific gravity of the water in it is lessened more than the fat, and therefore cream has a greater upward impulse. Cool milk will not throw up cream; too much heat keeps in pans much wider at the top than at the bottom and skim in twenty-four hours or sooner, and if extra cool may not rise for days, only for this but the first cream, skimmed off after the second rising, is richer than that of the second rising, and the second rising makes good keeping butter, but inferior as for color or flavor.

It is desirable to remove all the cream before the milk has turned sour, as the innumerable organisms which generate the cream in its natural state, and it is desirable to remove it with a ladle so that the upper milk may not be disturbed by the cream. If there are many pans of milk to skim, the cream still floating in this pan of milk is more butter is made by churning than from the milk. The milk acts as a solvent of liquid cushion to the churning by the cream, and prevents its becoming a mass. The cream and milk thus removed should be thoroughly stirred together, and then kept from ten to sixteen hours at 65 degrees to properly sour, ripen and thicken, so that all the butter may be obtained at one time by churning. It is desirable to churn before it is too old, for it is better to do so by adding this fresh cream to the sour. The coloring matter required in summer is usually prepared from annatto is the best manufactured for this purpose.

Churning is best done with the old-fashioned barrel churn, with the dasher churn, as the object is to disengage the fat globules of their delicate membranous envelopes without crushing the globules. This is best done by concussion, and not by grinding. The dasher does as effectually as a popper, but the milk is ruptured by it. The globules are then, should have at inches or more space between the churn and lid, so that the dasher may have the full volume of cream by one lifted above the surface at every stroke.

One and a half pounds butter is to get rid of butternilk, it must be worked well to taste, and to avoid rancidity, rather to make it a solid mass, with a perfect texture, preserving all its natural qualities and constituents. Therefore do not wash it, knead it or mash it, nor wash out the buttermilk sugar with excess of water, but work it with a paddle and cloth, or on an inclined slab, press it and sop it with a clean linen napkin till the buttermilk is well worked out. Then to every pound of butter use three-quarters of an ounce of fine Onondaga factory-packed salt, evenly mixed through it; let it stand in a cool place twelve hours before using it, then gently press and absorb again all the running drops of water, and pack in stone or earthen vessels as free from air as possible. Small packages for daily use are preferable.

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Now as to the value of a superb article of butter, that is, one ounce of the cream, it is always worth all that the market will command. It can scarcely be estimated at its real value in dollars and cents; it is the product of the highest intelligence, and of the perfection and care total of all excellence. This result can only be reached by the selection of the finest and richest breed of cow, by kind management and judicious feeding, perfect manipulation of the milk, the cream and the butter, by sensitive cleanliness, and by proper skill in butter making. Perfect butter comes only from perfect management. It shall be most happy to contribute something towards a consummation so desirable, and to which of no way better than that of association on a similar plan of cheese factories by which skilled experts can bring perfection and uniformity with all the details essential to the production of a perfect article of butter. On this plan alone can 1,000,000,000 pounds of the best butter be made, adding to the wealth of the country $250,000,000 annually. I am not too sanguine!

The Sword Swallower.

Benedetti, the famous sword swallower, is now making the people of Paris wonder. A servant brings a table on to the stage, and upon it he places a box containing the various swords he is to swallow. Benedetti then walks forward from behind the scenes a musket. Upon its summit is placed a formidable looking bayonet. All being ready, Mr. Benedetti commences to swallow the musket in his hand. Arriving at the front of the stage he drives the point of the sword into the floor, and the force of the impetus of the sword into the musket, causes it to sway backward and forward. Mr. Benedetti then goes to his box and produces a sword made of non-lustrous metal. Holding it in the air, between his two hands, he opens his mouth and simply thrusts it down his throat in the same manner as a cowboy soldier would replace his sword in the sheath. This is feat No. 1.

Mr. Benedetti next takes six or eight of the bayonets and having put them one behind the other, he opens his mouth again, and proceeds, down goes the 1st into what is called by children the "red lane," between the throat and down into his throat, he then pushes them out one by one and throws them on to the stage. Number six is a sawyer soldier's knife, and is received and cooled to the proper degree for raising the cream. The atmosphere of the cow stable should be perfectly pure, as the milk absorbs impurities. The specific gravity of milk is 1,030 and of cream 1,030. This difference causes the cream to rise to the surface. As, furthermore, milk is composed of water, in which is dissolved sugar of milk, which is composed with heat and contracts more by cold than the water does in which it is dissolved, the constituent, of cream becomes lighter with elevation of temperature it rises faster. So the fact that cream rises faster in warm temperature, but also in consequence of heat the specific gravity of the water in it is lessened more than the fat, and therefore cream has a greater upward impulse. Cool milk will not throw up cream; too much heat keeps in pans much wider at the top than at the bottom and skim in twenty-four hours or sooner, and if extra cool may not rise for days, only for this but the first cream, skimmed off after the second rising, is richer than that of the second rising, and the second rising makes good keeping butter, but inferior as for color or flavor.

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The Indian Troops.

Much has lately been said regarding the native troops furnished by British India, and many doubts expressed of their efficiency as soldiers, especially when set face to face with our own troops. Those who have campaigned with a Sikh or a Ghoorka regiment can have their opinions of the fighting power. Of the former the good officers says that he who has had a long experience of them, "and they'll go anywhere and do anything." Of the Ghoorkas, who fought for the British in India—that of Chillianwallah—was inflicted by the Sikhs; and their courage and loyalty during the dreadful ordeal of 1857 will live in the annals of history. At one of the battles of the mutiny a Sikh, seeing a blow falling from behind upon his officer's head, rushed forward, received the blow on himself, and though his open head, and felled the assailant with the other. This brave man is still living, "with one sound hand," as he says, and is in receipt of a pension from "the Inglishan" (Queen of England). On another occasion three or four dozen Sikhs held a few Englishmen besieged in a small house for eight-and-forty hours two whole regiments of Sepoys, till rescued by the advance of the British troops. These opposite qualities are evidently to a still higher degree by the Ghoorka mountaineers of Nepaul, the special terror of the mutinous Sepoys, who declare that one Ghoorka is more than matched by the huge curved knives and superhuman activity of their dreadful enemies. Indeed, it would be difficult to find a braver people, for the word is "born fighter" than these dark, sinewy, black-eyed little savages, fierce and untiring as the wild beasts of their native hills. As to the Sepoys, the mutiny in which they are proverbial, two instances will suffice: A native Prince, noting some signs of inevolubility among a group of English officers, with whom he was playing the single-handed killing of a tiger by a Nepaulese, unsaged a full grown "royal," and leaping into the midst of his Ghoorka spectators bade him. The man sprang into the meleoure at once, and, springing aside from the monster's rush, hamstrung it with a single blow of his heavy knife, and laid open his skull with a second, the whole affair being over in less than a minute. During one of the Mutiny battles a wounded Sepoy of the lechment was struggling along a narrow jungle path in the gray of the early morning, when suddenly three men were upon him. He lifted his musket, and almost in twain through their thick cross-belts. A quick-eyed soldier, seeing the dark figure of a Ghoorka gliding away to the left, followed him through the jungle; but as he lay dying among his enemies he held up three fingers triumphantly in token of the three men which he had taken, and expired with a grin of joy.

The Oil Interest.

Mr. Thompson (Rep., Pa.), speaking in the United States House in support of a bill to protect shippers, said that the petroleum which was shipped and refined in Pennsylvania had been shipped to the seaboard. The established rate of transportation was $1.50 per barrel, and the railroad companies had received companies $18,500,000. But instead of that these companies had actually received only $6,000,000, the other $13,500,000 having been taken from the people as unscrupulous ring. The bill proposed to abolish that system. Although fifteen years ago coal oil had been unknown to commerce it now stood second on the list of exports, cotton being first; it brought back more gold than the country had in specie, and more than wheat, flour, beef, pork, lard, lumber, tobacco, or any other article exported. This and every interest of the country was being crushed by the unjust discrimination which the railroad companies. The bill was in the interest of these companies themselves; they should be prevented from committing suicide.

A Recent Raid into Texas.

Representative Schleicher, of Texas, has received from the commanding officer of Corpus Christi a letter in relation to the recent outrages by Mexicans in that State, of which the following is an extract: "On the 19th inst. I received the terrible outrages and murders committed by Mexicans in Indian garb in Webb, Duvall and surrounding counties. Nine are known to be killed, and I am told that I have invited the counties of San Patricio, Live Oak and Nueces for thirty years, and have been through all these counties, and I can safely say that I will say what is true. To commence: I have never seen such wholesale slaughter. They took the boy from seven to twelve years old, and two men on horseback would hold them up by their backs, while a third would take out their entrails. They cut off their ears about and then take out their genitals. This was seen by women and men who were hidden in the brush, and we found which hit the cruelty of the savages. In about seventy-five men and fifteen children from seven to fourteen years of age. This raid was made to secure horses for the Mexican Army, and I am told by good authority that all the raiders receive is the money they can get with their valuables, and $1 a head for their horses. They can take safely over the Rio Grande. I think they must have crossed over the river with about 500 or 600 horses. The people are in a terrible state, and

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"THE MORE THOUGHTFUL AND ABLER COUNCIL."

Our contemporary last week made the assertion that certain Ordinances which the present Council are endeavoring to repeal, were the results of labors of a "more thoughtful and abler Council," than the present, referring of course to that of last year, who, for the sole purpose in their minds eyes, of getting rid of the best Chief of Police the city ever had, passed an ordinance creating such an office, and made the present Police ordinance, which is certainly one of the loosest documents ever framed by a municipal body. This was evident to all who were present at the "entertainment" in the Council Chamber last Tuesday evening. Sections 1 and 2 of the old Ordinance, repealed by the "more thoughtful and abler Council," reads thus:

Sec. 1st. That the entire Police force of said city shall, from and after the going into effect of this ordinance, be under the immediate authority and control of the Mayor, and who is hereby empowered, when some person is engaged from duty to pay any member of said Police force, subject to the final decision of the Common Council.

Sec. 2d. That all charges against members of the Police force shall be examined by the Mayor to the Common, Council in writing, and thereupon be referred to the Committee on Police for investigation, and the decision of said committee in session shall be reported to the Common Council for confirmation or reversal.

Section 3d of the present Tenure of Office Ordinance, passed by same Council, reads thus:

Sec. 3. Any city officer nominated and appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council may, upon charges of any citizen, be removed from office at any time by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the Common Council, for neglect of duty or misconduct in office, but before any such removal the officer charged with any such neglect or misconduct shall be informed of the exact plaint against him, and, if he so desires shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the same before the Common Council at such time and place as the Common Council may appoint and designate for that purpose.

The intelligent reader can at once see which is the best Ordinance of the two in the interests of the people. It requires no explanation from us. The "more thoughtful and abler Council" over-reached their mark when they sought by the abolishment of an ordinance which created an office of Chief of Police, to oust Breen, because he was supported by the mayor. The result is plainly to be seen in the action of the Police Board of the present Council, who construe the meaning of the present Police Ordinance to give them the right to choose one from among the members of the police force to fill the position and perform the duties of a Chief of Police. Any one carefully reading the sections quoted above, can readily decide that there is no such intention meant in the ordinance now in effect.

It is certainly evident from the provisions of the Police Ordinance now a law, that if any charges are brought against an officer, the same shall be presented before the Common Council for their action, and that the accused shall have a hearing before them.

This latter Ordinance should be repealed and one similar to the old one abolished by a "more thoughtful and abler Council" adopted. The Police force need a head to superintend the workings of the same, and the Council should appoint such officer. Until that is done we shall not have an efficient police force properly controlled.

THE HOUSE RESOLUTION.

The following Resolution was presented in the House of Representatives on Friday last by Mr. Foster of N. Y. and passed.

Resolved, That a select committee, consisting of eleven members of the House, be appointed to inquire into the aforesaid allegation as to the conduct of the persons in office at Concord, in respect of the said election, and into the alleged false and fraudulent canvass and return of votes by State, county, parish and precinct officers in the States of Louisiana and Florida, and into all the facts which, in the judgment of said committee, are connected with or pertinent thereto, and that said committee, for the purpose of executing this resolution, shall have power to send for persons and papers, to subpoena ister oaths, and to take testimony.

This is right, as every Democrat and lover of his country in the land, will admit. Now let Congress do its duty and sift the matter to the bottom, no matter who it hits. The American people are slow to be aroused, but when once so, look out—somebody is to be hit.

The Nationals in New York city are having a hard time to keep harmony in their ranks. Already they have split into two different factions and amuse themselves by calling each other hard names, all of which means no good to the beathing. The fact is the Nationals have no one idea on which they can unite. The Communists, who believe in allowing the red flag to flutter and plunging the country into blood, want to make that the rallying point, tho' greenbackers care not so much for the hours of labor and the welfare of the laboring man as they do for greenbacks and plenty of them, and the labor men are only solicitous about themselves.—Thus do they move, apparently unconscious of the fact that it requires unity, brains, tact and other important items to achieve victory. Brag and bluster are good enough in their way but they can't win against organization and skill.

While our export trade is constantly increasing, it is a lamentable fact that our merchant marine is constantly on the decrease. There is now only about three-fourths as many American vessels engaged in commerce as there was in 1861. With the exception of a few iron vessels now building at Chester, ship-building is prostrate in this country, with a slim chance of revival. The high tariff on the materials used in the construction of vessels has caused the trouble.

Any fellow whose name ends with "off" or can make it rhyme with "cough" is as big a man nowadays as Grant. He is generally an agent of the Russian Government, when it is traveling for pleasure.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

Strangers to our fair city, who may have happened to visit the Council Chamber last Tuesday evening, must have gone away with a sense of relief at getting away, and of shame for having witnessed such proceedings as was enacted there that night. Although President Smith repeatedly called a member to order for using language not revelant to the case under consideration, in vain did he pound the desk with the gavel. Order and decorum seemed to be entirely ignored. The spectacle of a witness, too, brow-beating and defying the chair during his questioning, was something looking strangely out of place in a meeting of Councilmen. It is to be hoped that never again will such scenes be enacted in the Council Chamber of the city of Plainfield as that of last Tuesday evening.

While we do not always advocate the same issues taken by our contemporary, the *Times*, we must say that we think the attack made upon one of the editors of that journal, during the progress of the trial, was uncalled for and out of place. The accusation made had nothing to do with the case under consideration, whether the same was true or not.

The unclaimed relics of the great railroad accident at Ashtabula, Ohio, were sold at auction at that place, on Tuesday of last week. The articles were displayed on a table for the examination of bidders, and the most valuable ones were sold separately, while those of little value were placed together. The articles were, as may be supposed, various, consisting of jewelry, clasped books, china, pieces of photographs, letters, keys, etc. Nearly all showed marks of the terrible accident. While the auctioneer was disposing of a burned watch, a young lady present, a Miss Stockwell, suddenly leaped forward on the table, and seizing the watch with her hands for her time-piece burst into tears, exclaiming that it was her father's. A. M. Stockwell, formerly a hotel landlord at Ashtabula. He was on the train, and both ring which belonged to him could be found by diligent searchers until his daughter discovered this article, which by some oversight she had overlooked heretofore when examining the things in the coroner's possession. The remains of Mr. Stockwell were never identified. Below will be found the price obtained for some of the articles, the bidders being mostly inhabitants of Ashtabula and vicinity: A gold watch, partly burned, together with one of Coodsector B. Hens's checks, forty cents; oroide watch, twenty cents; bosch of keys, fifteen cents; locket, five cents; lot of trinkets, ten cents; metal car trimmings, melted, twenty-five cents; an Ulster overcoat brought $5. Mrs. Potter, of Painesville, bought an odd stocking which belonged to her dead brother. The proceeds of the sale amounted to $49.03, not enough to pay the expenses of advertising and sale.

According to the Treasurer's report there are now outstanding of United States notes (greenbacks) $346,681,016 and of fractional currency, $16,804,-481.35, lots of the latter at least one-half has been destroyed and will never be redeemed. If this sum, the national bank notes and the gold and silver coin of the country were put in circulation, there would be over $700,000,000 of money afloat. The trouble is to get it into circulation.

The Executive Committee of the New Jersey Editorial Association went on a tour of inspection on Monday last. They visited Thomas's Allen's, the pavilion on the Highlands, and Spring Lake, where they remained over night. On Tuesday they proceed to Ocean Grove, Ocean Beach and Asbury Park and returned to their homes. The trip was a pleasant one and the committee met in session on Tuesday for the purpose of making final arrangements for the annual excursion of the association, which this year, will be made within the limits of the State.

John Morrissey's will gives $10,000 to each of three indigent sisters, one of whom is blind, and the balance of his property goes to his wife. His personal indebtedness is subdivided at $50,000. There are large amounts due him, and it is impossible to tell the amount of his estate.

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For "The Constitutionalist."

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

MESSRS EDITORS:

We were glad to see a Communication upon the above topic in your last paper, and judging from your correspondent's item, the people of North Plainfield are not asleep nor waking up to the fact, that they have a worthless and disgraceful school building for their children. It is time something was done toward removing the present hovel to more on "Mad Lane." I should like to send my children to a Public School, but cannot do it in the present condition of affairs, and there are scores of others of the same mind. We hope the people will take hold of this matter with a will and have it righted immediately. They have been imposed on long enough.—However, they have no one to blame in leaving the matter of school government in the hands of a few.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

THURSDAY, May 16, 1878.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county met at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, May 16th, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Director Cornelius W. L. Martine, and Freeholders Bonnell, Cook, Doty, Forsyth, Hand, Ireland, Irving, Kenilworth, Kerwin, Kolin, Lawrence, Ridgefield, Scotch Plains and Thompson. Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Thomas Terrell, jr., County Physician, requesting the interment of the remains of Patrick Fox, of Plainfield, N. J., by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and bill of Mead & Hale, undertakers, accompanying the same, amounting to $70.

On motion, the bill was ordered to be returned to Messrs. Mead & Hale.

DEATHS.

Communication from Secretary Stevens, The committee appointed to draft rules for the government of the Board, reported the following, which, on motion, were adopted:

1. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Laws and Accounts to refer all bills presented for the consideration of the Board, and report.

2. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Poor to report to the Board the names of all the Chosen Freeholders to whom applications for relief may be referred, and to report upon all such applications with their recommendations.

3. It shall be the duty of the "Committee on Roads and Bridges" to report to the Board the names of the Chosen Freeholders to whom petitions for the laying out, opening, altering or discontinuing of roads may be referred, and to report upon the same with their recommendations.

4. It shall be the duty of the "Committee on Insane" to report to the Board the names of the Chosen Freeholders to whom petitions for the admission of insane persons may be referred, and to report upon the same with their recommendations.

5. It shall be the duty of the "Auditing Committee" to audit all bills against the county except such as pertain to other committees.

6. It shall be the duty of the "Committee on Lunatic Asylum" to visit the Asylum once in three months, and oftener if they deem it necessary, and report to the Board the condition of the Asylum and the number of inmates, with their names and residences.

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The Grand Jury found 33 bills of indictment.

D. MILNEY the milk merchant, is out with a handsome new delivery wagon.

ANOTHER meeting of the Building and Loan Association Investigating Committee next Monday evening.

AN addition is being made to the Post Office building for the accommodation of Postmaster's Vail's family.

D. W. RODGERS & SON, Grocers, corner of Second Street and Madison Avenue, are ready to supply you with Ice.

ALL the latest styles of Spring hats and straw goods for mens boys and youths wear now ready at Townley's, on Second Street.—Further announcement next week.

WM. C. Vanderbeek's advertisement out this week, but has not had room to tell of the fishing tackle for the sporting fraternity, at No. 33 Park Avenue.

MESSRS. D. H. Walker & Co. are busily engaged in making surveys for the new map of the City of Plainfield, which every resident should have on hand when done.

COUNCIL proceedings take up so much room that we are compelled to leave out other matters of interest, but we hope that the Grand Jury is being investigated by Congress.

THE work of constructing the brick store building on the corner of Park Avenue and Front Street, will be discontinued for a short time, after the floor beams are laid on the walls already erected.

THE Livery Stables of J. Shields & Co. (old Rossite stables) on Park Avenue, will commence a fresh coat of paint. The bench will be manipulated under direction of Mr. E. G. Mason.

THE thunder roared its lightning flashed, and the rain poured down in torrents on Tuesday evening, but the fire alarm was unusually noisy, causing many a timid one to cover their heads with the bed clothes.

WARNER, the Baker, on Front Street, has commenced an improvement that will redound to his and the city's credit, that of lowering the side walk in bakery establishment to a line with the sidewalk.

STRAWBERRY Festival at No. 18 West Front Street this (Friday) evening, and to-morrow (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the Congregational Church. Supper at 6 o'clock, a plate of delicious berries and cream.

THE popular Summer resort in this section of the country is Lake Hopatcong, near Wenonahide, where fine facilities are offered those who visit the grounds for bathing and boating. See advertisement.

WE understand that the "Avon Park House" formerly occupied by Wm. Peck has been leased for the season, and opened for the public on the 1st day of June as a first-class hotel. The house is to be under the supervision of A. Benedict.

WE must give much credit to Robert Kyle, employed by Mr. Wm. Mundell, Mr. Mundell "Avon Farm," Park avenue, for the beautiful manner of his work. The garden is a picture to look upon, and will be more so next say, Mr. Little has a good gardener, and an elegant place.

FORTHINGTON VAIL was the recipient of an elegant basket of flowers, on Wednesday last, from our esteemed fellow citizen, the same from the establishment of Brower, the well-known Florist, No. 263 Broadway, N. Y. city, and we have learned they were artistically arranged.

A CONTEMPTIBLE sneak one of our employees "whacked" the horse and left it on the side walk? We presume he means Commissioner Cowperthwait, but we are not certain that we are waiting for that offensive animal to start Saturday, and desire to see what shall be done with him.

MR. JAMES BROWN, the legal gentleman who defeated Mr. Rosse in his trial before the Common Council, has been very sick for but a few months, and is therefore but little known. We are glad to learn that he is recovered during the trial alluded to. His office is over Rockfellow's Store, corner of North & Front Streets.

ON Wednesday last Judge Good and Officer Thompson were summoned to appear before T. S. Lum's, J. Whitehead, of Somerville, one of Micheal Canty, this city, who was arrested by C. S. Cook, on complaint of Fred. Van Liew, Deputy Collector, of Somerville, for illegal selling of liquor. Canty was fined $50, Thompson Frazee didn't travel down the "Boulevard."

MR. Jerboy (of awe-with fame) gave an entertainment at Hunt's Hall, on Wednesday evening of this week, to a select and impromptu audience. Introduced by per on Frazee's neat figures in a very creditable manner, for amateurs. Financially, we are told, it was a success, and the "Jerboy Band" (Holy Cross) quite a one. Our space will not admit of the detailed report of it we feel prepared for.

Patterson Frazee, to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock, in the Court Chamber on Tuesday evening, (undriven by the way seemed to be all the rage) and the following fleet men of progress: Graham Frazee was regularly appointed a and owned by His Honor, Hyde Vail, and duly confirmed by Common Council on Feb. 22d. Mr. Frazee had an ambition to be at the head of the police force; he picked it and Police thought differently, and appointed Mr. Dodd as such head. Mr. Frazee did not desire to carry a policeman's club, but was willing to serve the city's interest in way of business, and at those times he was appointed legally in Plainfield by acting as a private watchman, and was duly sworn in by Mayor, who told him to go ahead, as did also Common Council and Police Board. Having then proceeded on his mission, and succeeded in procuring evidence against four places of business, he appeared before the Police Commissioners, the other two drug stores. His plea was that these places were selling liquor, and until it was found out that he had meddled with drug stores, and then (after he had found out the secret), he (Mr. Frazee) had a letter, from His Honor, the Mayor, that he (Mr. Frazee) was authorized for such duty. His plea was sustained. Frazee declined to receive the attached fee, but the Police Board ordered it presented his bill for two months' services to the Council, which was paid, the body having refused to pay the bill presented by Mr. Frazee, for the reason that he had not been appointed by

CHAPTER CLXXIX.

A further act concerning jurors and supplement thereto, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from the trial of any indictment where twenty peremptory challenges are not allowed, the district court of defendants shall be summoned to challenge peremptorily six and nine before the jury shall be sworn in the general panel of jurors summoned and returned by the sheriff of the county.

And be it enacted, That the prosecutor of the pleas of the county in which any indictment or complaint shall be pending, at any time before the jurors are sworn to try the same, may peremptorily challenge any juror for the trial thereof.

3. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1878.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

An act to enable the several townships of this state to fix their times, to provide additional inspectors of school buildings for the free instruction of the children of their townships.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the several townships of this state shall have power, from a regular or organized meeting of representatives of the inhabitants of the same, or from a town assessment, the township committee of such township, to fix the time of the annual township meeting, and other township elections, and to provide for the election of such township officers as may be necessary and to provide for additional accommodations for the free instruction of the children of their several townships, or any portion thereof, it shall be lawful for, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to locate in the corporate limits of any school district, or in any part of the township as may be required, either purchase or acquire by lease, or otherwise, such school house or houses as they may deem necessary for the accommodation of the children of such township, and to appoint such inspectors of school buildings, to be paid for the services out of the township funds, to an amount not to exceed two dollars per day for each inspector, as they may deem necessary, and to fix the rate of interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, on the amount of money for any and duty of such year, the principal of said bonds shall be payable at such time or times, not more than thirty years from the date thereof, and bonds shall be issued for the amount of money or sum of such principal, and the township committee is hereby empowered to issue in the corporate name of the township, and to sell at public or private sale at not less than their par value, the bonds aforesaid; and the proceeds of the sales shall be applied to the purposes for which they are issued by the township committee shall have no power to issue bonds, to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate, with the bonded debt of the township, and for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, more than five per centum on the value of the taxable property within the township, and for no other purpose or other whatever; and the township committee shall have power to levy and assess and cause to be collected by taxation upon the property within the township, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and for no other purpose or other whatever; and the township committee shall have power to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the bonds of the township, and the principal of the same when the same shall become due and payable, and to issue bonds of the township therefor; and the township committee shall have power to levy and assess upon the property within the township, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the bonds of the township, and the principal of the same when the same shall become due and payable, and to issue bonds of the township therefor; and the township committee shall not exceed in any one year the amount of money to be raised for township purposes by any other act or acts of this state, or by the provisions of this act, except to provide additional accommodations for the free instruction of the children of such township.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1878.

CHAPTER CLXIX.

An act to incorporate townships raising money for township purposes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the several townships of this state be and they are hereby declared to be bodies politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, and that the inhabitants of each township shall be a body politic and corporate, and possessed of all the powers and authority given by this act, and by the general laws of this state not inconsistent herewith, and necessary to the exercise of the powers and authority conferred and granted by this act.

2. And be it enacted, That any township may annually or biennially raise by tax, in addition to the sum or sums of money now authorized by law to be raised for township purposes, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the bonds of the township, and the principal of the same when the same shall become due and payable, and to issue bonds therefor, and to levy and assess upon the property within the township, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the bonds of the township, and the principal of the same when the same shall become due and payable, and to issue bonds of the township therefor; and the township committee shall have power to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the bonds of the township, and the principal of the same when the same shall become due and payable, and to issue bonds of the township therefor; and the township committee shall not exceed in any one year the amount of money to be raised for township purposes by any other act or acts of this state, or by the provisions of this act, except to provide additional accommodations for the free instruction of the children of such township.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER CLXX.

An act to incorporate boards of trade or chambers of commerce.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any number of persons exceeding five to associate themselves as a board of trade or chamber of commerce, for the encouragement of trade and commerce, and the establishment of a board for the settlement of controversies, and for the diffusion of information in relation to the commercial interests of the commonwealth, and for the diffusion of information in relation to the commercial interests of the commonwealth, and for the diffusion of information in relation to the commercial interests and manufactures, or other mechanical objects; and for such purposes to have and exercise all the powers to purchase, hire or rent any buildings or apartments, and to hold the same by the use only, and not otherwise.

2. And be it enacted, That such persons as associated, or any six of them, shall make, sign and acknowledge a certificate setting for the corporate name by them chosen, the objects of their union, the purposes for which such association is formed and intended, the number of which the board shall consist, which it is divided, and the names, residence and occupation of the persons who shall be the first trustees to the first year, and the name of the city, town or place in which the association is to be established, and shall file the same in the office of the secretary of state, and shall thereupon be entitled to a certificate of incorporation.

3. And be it enacted, That upon such certificate being made and filed as aforesaid, and upon the secretary of state issuing a certificate setting for the corporate name by them chosen, the objects of their union, the purposes for which such association is formed and intended, the number of which the board shall consist, which it is divided, and the names, residence and occupation of the persons who shall be the first trustees to the first year, and the name of the city, town or place in which the association is to be established, and shall thereupon be entitled to a certificate of incorporation.

4. And be it enacted, That upon such recording such certificate the said persons, their associates, successors and assigns shall thereupon be a body politic and corporate, and possessed of all the powers and authority given by this act, and possessed of the powers and authority set forth in the certificate of incorporation not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States and not contrary to this act.

5. And be it enacted, That any such association may unite or consolidate with any other similar association incorporated under the laws of this state, or of any other state, in such manner as may be necessary to accomplish the objects mentioned in the first section of this act.

6. And be it enacted, That such association may receive such contributions, gifts and bequests as may be made to it, and may purchase, hold and convey such real estate as may be required for the use of such association, not exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars, and may dispose of such estate, and may choose such officers, committees and regulate such subordinate laws, statutes, rules, regulations and other changes against members, as the said by-laws may prescribe.

8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1878.

CHAPTER CLXX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to appoint on the several counties of this state a State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section six (6) of "An act to regulate the election in the several districts of the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which reads as follows, to wit:

SECTION 6. And be it enacted, That the governor shall constitute three districts, the first district to be composed of the counties of Hudson, the fourth wards of the city of Camden; the second district to be composed of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards of the city of Camden, and the townships of Gloucester City, and the third district to be composed of Gloucester City, and the townships of Gloucester, Newton, Waterford, Winslow and Waterford, and the same is hereby declared to be the law of this state.

And be it enacted, That the governor shall also constitute three additional districts, to be composed as follows, to wit:

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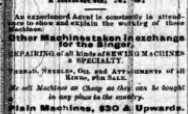

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CHAPTER CLXXIX.
An act to provide for a supply of water at the State Prison Farm.
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the governor of this state it shall be the duty of the governor of this state it shall be lawful for the inspectors of the state prison to supply said prison farm with water from the state prison; the board of inspectors of the state prison are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of such water pipe as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, and to expend the money appropriated for the purpose of this act.
2. And be it enacted, That the money to be expended under this act shall be paid by the treasurer of the state, on the warrant of the comptroller; and the board of inspectors shall make report to the legislature of their doings under this act.
3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.
Approved April 4, 1878.

CHAPTER CLXX.
A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of the city of Newark," passed March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act the mayor of the city of Newark shall appoint, by and with the consent of the board of aldermen of said city, a board of commissioners of the police and fire districts, such commissioners to be appointed in the manner and for the terms of office prescribed in the act to which this is a supplement, and shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as are prescribed in said act.
2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.
Approved April 4, 1878.

CHAPTER CLXXI.
A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Gas Light Company," passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Newark Gas Light Company, a corporation of this state, be and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount of one million of dollars, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage upon the property of said company, and to use the proceeds of said bonds for the purpose of paying off the present indebtedness of said company, and for the purpose of extending the works of said company, and for no other purpose whatever.
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CHAPTER CLXXIII.
An act to provide for the better regulation of the fishing interests of this state.
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every person who shall hereafter take, catch or kill any oysters in the waters of this state, between the first day of May and the first day of September in any year, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence.
2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after the passage thereof.
Approved April 4, 1878.

CHAPTER CLXXIV.
An act to regulate and fix the salaries of the justices of the supreme court.
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act the salary of each justice of the supreme court shall be the sum of seven thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and the salary of the chief justice shall be the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.
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Approved April 4, 1878.

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CHAPTER CLXXVIII.
A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when an appeal from any order or decree in the court of chancery shall be taken to the court of errors and appeals, the supreme court, in any case provided for by the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, may order and direct in the case of any vacancy happening from whatever cause in the office of master in chancery, the appointment of such master to be made by the court of errors and appeals, provided, however, that in the case of such appointment the master so appointed shall not be entitled to receive any fees for the services of such master, unless by the order of the court of errors and appeals.
2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.
Approved April 4, 1878.

CHAPTER CLXXIX.
An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in this state.
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any case where the assessment of any property for taxation shall be appealed from to the court of errors and appeals, and such appeal shall be heard and decided by the court of errors and appeals, the supreme court shall not have power to compel the assessors to increase the assessment of such property, unless by due proof it shall appear that the assessment appealed from was made fraudulently.
2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.
Approved April 4, 1878.

CHAPTER CLXXX.
An act concerning cities having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, according to the last preceding decennial census of the United States.
1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, according to the last preceding decennial census of the United States, who have heretofore acquired, such population, it shall be the duty of the common council, or other municipal board corresponding thereto, and board of assessors, or other board of like duty, and board of survey, or other board corresponding thereto, and board of health, or other board corresponding thereto, and board of water commissioners, or other board corresponding thereto, and boards of education in said cities, to make their annual reports to the legislature on the first Monday of January in each year, whereof each board shall be officer for the term of one year next ensuing the date of its election or appointment.
2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the common council, or other municipal board corresponding thereto, in said cities, to make such reports as may be necessary, a full true and complete account and statement of the receipts and expenditures of all moneys, and such books shall be open to the inspection of the legislature, or any committee thereof, and said boards shall have the same authority to send for persons and papers in their possession that is now possessed by the legislature, and said boards shall be entitled to the same fees for like services, and for the same mileage as are now allowed by law to witnesses before the legislature, and all bonds and papers in their possession shall be delivered over to their successors in office, and in default thereof, the person so refusing to deliver over, or who shall destroy, mutilate, deface or secrete the same, or any thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court of errors and appeals, and shall forfeit his office.
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The Constitutionalist.

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Senator McPherson has returned to his seat at Washington.

Congressman Ross is a member of a sub-committee of the Democratic National Committee to look after the Congressional elections this Fall.

It is a little singular that Hayes was nominated on Friday, that the Electoral bill became a law on Friday, that the last decision of the Electoral Commission was on Friday, that he was declared elected by Congress on Friday, and finally an investigation of the frauds of his election was ordered by Congress on Friday.

It is likely that Sexton and Shaeffer, the two great three-ball experts, will soon be matched. The latter has offered to play Sexton three games of 1,000 points each—one game to be played on a Callender table, one on a Brunswick and the third to be decided by toss, and the winner of the odd game to take the stakes. Sexton is in St. Louis and Shaeffer in Chicago.

In what estimation Gen. McClellan holds New Jersey soldiers may be inferred from a speech he made a few days since in reply to a Committee of the White Boys in Blue of Trenton, who presented him with a beautiful memorial painting in the form of an historical sanitheon. He said: "No troops which I ever had the honor to command have greater claims upon me than those of New Jersey. I shall treasure this gift as a personal remembrance; and I do assure you that nothing gives me so much pleasure as to greet the presence of my old comrades of the Army of the Potomac, and to take by the hand, as I do now, those whom I so fondly call to mind, as I review the eventful past, of the defenders of the Republic."

Senator McPherson on Tuesday last called the attention of the Senate to the fact that the tear of Congressional interference with the present rate of internal revenue taxation on manufactured tobacco has a tendency to paralyze trade. Many manufacturies have closed for the present, their proprietors being unwilling to run the risk of having large quantities of manufactured tobacco on hand in the event of a reduction in the tax. To remove the doubts and quiet the fears of the manufacturers the Senator from New Jersey introduced a resolution declaring it inexpedient to make any change in the law at this session. The resolution was objected to and laid over. Business men ought not to be left in doubt on such a question as this, and Congress ought to say whether it intends or does not intend to reduce the tax on tobacco.

A kind of Communism that can be recommended to all American workmen and is likely to prove more popular with them than any other kind, has been unearthed in Pittsburgh. A correspondent of the *Herald*, visiting that city to ascertain the relations existing between workmen and their employers, reports that he does not find a trace of Communism, properly so called, among the one hundred and twenty five thousand workingmen in and around Pittsburgh. He did find, however, a number of small iron mills, machine shops, &c., owned and operated by the workmen. He reports that they are in fairly successful operation; that some of them have been in existence for several years, and are gaining in capital and business, notwithstanding the hard times, and that not one thus far started has failed.

The woman's hotel, of New York city, built by Mrs. Stewart, has proved a failure, and will be turned into a boarding house without regard to sex. Several reasons are assigned for this result. One is that it was too expensive. Another that it was opened at a time when ladies who might have availed themselves of it had already engaged their quarters for a year. A third that ladies considered that a residence in it classified too distinctively. Still another that many who might have taken appartments were deterred from doing so by the numerous preliminaries required by the rules, among them one requiring every applicant to be endorsed by two gentlemen. While so many different reasons can be given for the failure of one institution its success would be rather miraculous than otherwise.

THE WORST FOES OF LABOR.

If the workingmen are wise they will at once repudiate the advice and leadership of the demagogues of foreign extraction an un-American ideas who have managed to obtain control in many places of their organizations.—Men of the Mogy and Schwab species have not a single American feeling or impulse. They are unable to see the distinction between license and liberty, and have imported with them ideas and sentiments which have repeatedly deluged France in blood, destroyed its industry and plunged it into misery and misfortune. France is great and prosperous to-day because she was strong enough to put down the miscreants of the Mogy stripe, drive them from her borders or send them to the scaffold. The remedies of the bullet and barricade that they propose have never been naturalized here, and they never will be naturalized. The railroad riots of last Summer were instigated by men incapable of understanding our ideas and principles, and in their results those outbreaks have inflicted more injury upon the working classes than can be easily estimated.—In the same way the murderous outrages in the mining regions of Pennsylvania have almost lost the sorely oppressed workingmen of that section the sympathy if not the support of honest and law-abiding men everywhere.—Peace and good order are as essential to labor as to capital. The ballot, not the bullet, is the American way of redressing wrongs. The Mogys and Molly Maguires cannot understand this, but it is, nevertheless, an American idea they will have to learn, even if it is necessary to take off their heads to hammer it into them.

BUILDING LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The final report of the Committee appointed by the Stockholders to investigate the affairs of the Plainfield Building Loan Association was made at a meeting of the stockholders at Laing's Hall last Monday evening. The report is very lengthy, and was not ordered published. The Secretary and Treasurer, and Solicitor of the concern are charged in the report, with irregularities and negligence in their official capacity. If the charges are sustained, the officers named will have a long account to settle. Believing, as every right-minded person ought to believe, that no man is guilty until he is proven to be, we suspend judgment in the case. A Committee of five Stockholders, composed of the following named gentlemen, Messrs. G. Bachman, John Harris, ——— Appleton, T. J. Gillies and Samuel Stevenson, were appointed at the meeting to act with a Committee of five from the Board of Directors of the Association, in accordance with the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee of five stockholders be appointed by the chair, and that the chairman of the committee of the stockholders be authorized to confer with the officers and directors of this Association with a view to the appointment of a committee of five directors, and of a committee of five stockholders, that the Association in such settlement, with full power to act for the stockholders in the matter of the choice of legal assistance, and thereon, to confer with a committee of five directors to be appointed by the board for that purpose.

Resolved, That the committee report June 11, 1878.

When the Committee makes its final report then the public shall be informed through these columns as to their ultimatum. If wrong has been done in the case, the wrong-doers should be censured and punished, and we shall not be one to hide or cover up the facts.—By the report of the Examining Committee it is claimed that the stock of the Association is worth $1.75 to the share, while a counter-report of the Board of Directors states that it is worth $1.85.

A vote was taken and carried to amend the Constitution so as to make a two-third vote of all the stock represented at any meeting sufficient to pass an amendment, instead of as now, that a majority of all the stock shall be represented at a meeting where amendments are voted upon.

It is now to be hoped that an amicable settlement of the affairs of the Association may be arrived at. The Committee, appointed to examine into the affairs of the Association, have done their work well, and deserve credit for the same.

A NEEDED REFORM.

We are in receipt of communications regarding the actions of certain persons alleged to be members of the Fire Department, on the occasion of the recent fires, but as our space is limited, we are unable to publish all of them. It is to be regretted that such scenes as were enacted at the Netherwood fire should have occurred, and the blame should be attached to where it belongs, so that the respectable members of the Fire Department should not suffer. If a few members of the Fire Department will persist in running with engine hose, the contents being drank by members and runners, so long will such acts as were perpetrated last Monday evening occur. We have the highest respect for the genuine members of the Fire Department, and have always been interested to give them the credit they deserve, as being members of the "model" volunteer department of the State, but if a set of boys and "runners" are to be allowed to run with certain apparatus and defy and insult the members of the power that should control them—the Board of Fire Commissioners—then it is time that something be done to check their course. We have had experience enough in Fire Department matters to know that there is "reform" needed in a certain quarter of the same, and the sooner it is attended to the better it will be for the welfare of the Plainfield Fire Department. If it is necessary to speak more plainly on the subject, we shall do so, no matter whether the "boys" like it or not. Law and Order must and shall prevail.

THE IOWA DEMOCRACY.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 29.—The Democratic State Convention assembled today. The Committee on Credentials reported 421 delegates present, with no contests. Judge Edward Johnson, of Lee county was chosen permanent President. The Committee on Resolutions reported the following platform, which was unanimously adopted:

We, the Democracy of Iowa, in convention assembled, congratulate the country on the restoration of home rule to the South and the era of peace, brought about in response to the demands of the national Democracy, and make this declaration of principles:

First—That for ever ensure public honor and economical home rule; supremacy of the civil over the military power; separation of Church and State; equality of all citizens before the law, opposition to the granting of subsidies to any corporation whatever.

Second—The financial system of the Republican party has been one of foster to moneyed monopolies, of unequal taxation, of exemption of class, and of remorseless contraction, that has destroyed every enterprise that gave employment to labor; therefore we denounce it, its measures and its men, as responsible for the financial distress, misery and want which now afflict the nation.

Third—Labor and capital have an equal demand upon and equal responsibility before the law.

Fourth—Public officers should be held to strict accountability, offenders be severely punished, and riot and disorder promptly suppressed.

Fifth—We bepeatedly the funding of our non-interest bearing debt, and insist that the bonded debt be refunded at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent.

Sixth—We favor the equal coinage of gold, silver, and United States notes in the discharge of public and private obligations, except when otherwise provided by contract, and to the end that the same be secured, we favor the unconditional repeal of the Resumption act and the coinage of silver on equal conditions with gold; we oppose any further retirement of United States notes now in circulation, and favor the substitution of United States Treasury notes for national bank bills.

Seventh—It is the duty of the Government to take immediate steps to improve our great Western rivers, and the means provided should be commensurate with the importance and magnitude of the work.

Eighth—A thorough investigation into the election frauds should be made. Frauds should be exposed, truth vindicated, and ballot-box purity secured in accordance with the law whenever found. We accept and reaffirm the doctrines of Mr. Tilden's letter upon war claims as a proper adjustment of national policy upon that class of claims upon the public Treasury.

The following State ticket was adopted by acclamation: For Secretary of State, T. O. Walker; for Auditor of State, Col. Elbocck; for Treasurer, E. D. Fenn; for Register of State Land Office, T. S. Bardwell; for Judge of Supreme Court, Judge J. C. Knapp; for Clerk of the Supreme Court, M. V. Gannon; for Reporter of Supreme Court, J. B. Elliott, of Marion county; for Attorney-Gen., Geo. John Gibbins.

MR. KEYS PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Tennessee members are justly indignant at Key's letter, and express themselves quite freely on the subject. Mr. Hoose says the boot was applied to kick him out, and that he signed this letter, which was prepared for him, to keep his place. He also believes that the letter was prepared and made a subject of Cabinet consideration, and that the alternative was presented to Key to sign it or to go. The Democrats of Tennessee do not look for proclamations in this quarter.

John M. Bright said it is not necessary to dignify the letter by any notice whatever. It will fall stillborn. Key amounts to nothing. He is not considered a Democrat, and has no influence in Tennessee in either party.

Mr. Whitthorne said: "The only sign of revolutionary tendency or of Mexicanization that I have seen is the God and Liberty proclamation of Postmaster-General Key."

Gen. Dibrell said: "We all regard it as a direct attack upon us. It is a great piece of impertinence on the part of Mr. Key to attempt to dictate to our friends in Tennessee. It is an insult and an outrage. It has killed him—not his party. But we suspected something of this kind from him when heard the report that he would have to leave the cabinet. I predicted that he would do something of this kind and keep his place. His letter simply urges the people to send Republicans in our places, and was, in my opinion, prepared for him to sign."

The Elizabeth Common Council refused to vote $100 from the city funds for Decoration Day, but individually subscribed that amount.

If you feel dull, drowsy, prostrated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes bad, poor appetite, and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, for which you will find a remedy unequaled and permanently cure in SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

The Great Blood and Liver Medicine.

An Effectual Specific for Diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Bowels.

Such as Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Chills and Fever, Sick Headache, Constipation of the Bowels, Colic, Pain in the Stomach, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea and Vomiting, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic and Nausea.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is more offensive than to converse with bad breath, and it hardly requires it to make you aware of the fact. Those afflicted with this disagreeable complaint will find that a few doses of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will restore the breath to its natural sweetness. Try it.

How many suffer from an after day, making life a burden to them and causing a loathing of food. Nausea, Sick Headache, Vomiting, Dizziness, &c., are all relieved by SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Try it. It will not disappoint you. Thousands testify to its merits. Ladies in delicate condition should take it. It is mild to operate, but a gentle assistant to Nature.

CONSTIPATION!

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is a prompt and safe remedy for habitual constipation. It will not gripe or sicken, but will act gently on the liver, stomach and bowels, giving them tone and vigor, and restoring them to healthy action. It is the most perfect remedy for Constipation and General Debility.

SICK HEADACHE.

This distressing affliction seldom exists more than a few hours when SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is taken according to directions. Those who are subject to this distressing affliction should keep the remedy in the house, and upon the appearance of the first symptom, take a dose according to the directions. It is the most perfect remedy for Sick Headache ever discovered. For the relief of wives, TAKE SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Sold by druggists.

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For sale by Wm. H. Vorhees, General Agent for Plainfield, N. J.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or what kind of medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in scores of cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumption is just by one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America.

For sale by Wm. H. Vorhees, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

You Must Cure Your Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Diseases, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and entirely harmless to the youngest child. Any one can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. If you are sore on chest or back use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by H. E. Reynolds and Wm. H. Vorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Well's Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant, try it. Sold by Reynolds and Wm. H. Vorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER.—It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by H. E. Reynolds and Wm. H. Vorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

MARRIAGES.

BOSTON—NICHOLS.—On Wednesday, May 29th, 1878, at the residence of Mr. Woodward, by Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. Frank Boston, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Nichols, of Westfield, N. J., by Rev. M. Hall.

DEATHS.

MCDONEGAL.—In New York city, May 26th, 1878, Margaretta Lyons, wife of Hugh McDonegal, aged 50 years.

Funeral was taken to Scotch Plains, N. J., for interment.

HAND.—In Scotch Plains, May 27th, 1878, Mary Hand, aged 67 years.

LOCKWOOD.—In Scotch Plains, May 28th, 1878, Elizabeth, daughter of Wendell and Henrietta Lockwood, aged 1 year and 6 months.

KELSEY.—In the city, May 30, 1878, of pleurisy, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelsey, widow of Lemuel Kelsey, aged 70 years.

FORSYTHE.—In the city, May 29th, 1878, of cholera infantum, Edith, child of Theodore and Elizabeth Forsythe, aged 1 year.

RIDGLEY.—In this city, May 29th, 1878, of heart disease, Mrs. Mary Ridgley, aged 60 years.

BURTON.—In Bridgeton, N. J., May 26, 1878, of dysentery, George C., son of Joseph B. and Sarah Burton, aged 1 month, 1 day. Interment at Cedar Grove.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Dove & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A large assortment of Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, &c., always on hand.
The most modern improvements in Embalming—Improved Hearse. An experienced Lady Assistant always in attendance in connection with the Undertaking business.
Charges moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Entrance on Somerset St., next door to Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the most reasonable manner. Mattresses made over, Upholstering, &c., &c. 1ap6y

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General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
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All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. apr26y

WANTED.
By an Englishman, aged 19 years, only lately in this country; a situation as Groom and Gardener. Thoroughly understands his business. For further particulars, Enquire at
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By a French Lady and Son, a situation, the lady as a Cook, and the son as Waiter and to take care of a horse and cow.
L. L. Box 25, Plainfield, P. O.

MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Chancery aforesaid, on the 12th day of April, 1878, in a cause therein, in which Lily Ann Lee and Lucy Ann Seeley of the United States, are complainants and Joseph Lee and others are defendants, to me directed and directed to the subscriber, one of the Masters of said Court, I will expose to public sale, at the premises, on Friday, the fifth day (5th) day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, at 2 P. M. in the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, the following tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Piscataway, in the county of Union, in said State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as beginning at a stake and corner in the middle of Clinton avenue, at the end of the first line of the tract of land and premises hereinafter described, and running thence (1) northerly along the middle line of Clinton avenue about two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to a stake and corner, and (2) thence westerly about one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to a stake and corner, and (3) thence southerly about two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to a stake and corner in the line of land now or late of Vail; thence south easterly along said last mentioned line about one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the place of beginning. Containing said tract of land and premises one acre and one-half and eighty-five four hundredth parts of an acre (1 1-2 85-400 acres) more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by Lewis Lee and Lucy Ann, his wife, to Joseph Lee, by deed dated the 1st day of April, 1868, and recorded in Middlesex county clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 107 of Deeds for said county, on page 107 &c., on the 3rd day of April, 1868. Also all that certain lot of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and corner in the middle of the public road leading from Piscataway to Metuchen, at the end of the first line of the tract of land hereinafter described, and running thence (1) northerly along the middle line of said road about forty-eight degrees east (N. 48° E.) about one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to a stake and corner, and (2) thence south forty-eight degrees east and along the line of land now or late of Vail, about two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to a stake and corner, and (3) thence southerly about forty-eight degrees west (S. 48° W.) about one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to a stake and corner, and (4) thence northerly forty-eight degrees west and along the line of land now or late of Lee, about two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to the place of beginning. Containing said tract of land and premises one acre and one-half and eighty-five four hundredth parts of an acre (1 1-2 85-400 acres) more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by Lewis Lee and Lucy Ann, his wife, to Joseph Lee, by deed dated the 1st day of April, 1868, and recorded in Middlesex county clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 107 of Deeds for said county, on page 107 &c., on the 3rd day of April, 1868. Also all that certain lot of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and corner in the middle of the public road leading from Piscataway to Metuchen, at the end of the first line of the tract of land hereinafter described, and running thence (1) northerly along the middle line of said road about forty-eight degrees east (N. 48° E.) about one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to a stake and corner, and (2) thence south forty-eight degrees east and along the line of land now or late of Vail, about two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to a stake and corner, and (3) thence southerly about forty-eight degrees west (S. 48° W.) about one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to a stake and corner, and (4) thence northerly forty-eight degrees west and along the line of land now or late of Lee, about two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to the place of beginning. Containing said tract of land and premises one acre and one-half and eighty-five four hundredth parts of an acre (1 1-2 85-400 acres) more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by Lewis Lee and Lucy Ann, his wife, to Joseph Lee, by deed dated the 1st day of April, 1868, and recorded in Middlesex county clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 107 of Deeds for said county, on page 107 &c., on the 3rd day of April, 1868.

Dated May 21, 1878.

MARY J. DELANEY,
Master in Chancery.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the undersigned, Guardian of William Bonnell, late of the Township of Roselle, minor, will be settled and stated by the Orphans Court of Union county, on the 3rd day of July next, and that the same will be audited on Wednesday, the Third day of July next.

MARY J. DELANEY,
Guardian.

Lake ICE.
The undersigned would inform the public that he is now prepared to furnish Lake Ice, and will continue to do so during the season.
Spring Water Ice
of the best quality, to be delivered DAILY, at the RATES. Orders left at the ICE HOUSE, on Somerset St., or at THE LAKE HOUSE, Front St., will receive prompt attention.
JOHN H. TIER.

Lake House.
The above well known SUMMER RESORT is now open for visitors, with grounds in thorough order, and attentive waiters in attendance day and night.
PURE ICE CREAM and WATER ICED ONLY.
Served at the Lake House.
Families supplied with Ice Cream at Short Notice.
Parties furnished with Ice Cream and Cake on the Shortest Notice.
BOATING
Will find new, elegant and substantial Boats at the Lake House. ENTRANCE ON FRONT ST., south side of Lake. JOHN H. TIER.

LOST.
On Friday afternoon last, between the Crescent Hose House, Somerset St., and the Central Hotel, Front St., a POCKET BOOK, containing a sum of Money, and other articles. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.
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NOTICE
Is hereby given to the patrons of the Plainfield Steam Laundry, that all articles belonging to said Laundry, and left with the undersigned, will be returned to the Laundry, and no charge will be made for the same. Articles left at the Laundry cannot be had with the Enterprise Company.
PLAINFIELD STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Arrangements have been made with the Enterprise Company for the delivery of goods at their Laundry on or before Wednesday, June 5th, when the Plainfield Steam Laundry will open, and Clothes Collected 24 hours after left at their Laundry.

WM. H. SHOTWELL,
DEALER IN
Staple & Fancy Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, FEED, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."
Door of Emily Street, North Plainfield, N. J.
I will be pleased to call and see or receive orders from the public generally. All wagon orders promptly delivered to all parts of the North Plainfield and Dunellen.
All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same. 20apr3y

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OF
Straw Goods,
Men's, Youths' and Boys'
HATS AND CAPS,
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FRONT STREET,
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Carriages for Sale!
Hockaway, Pole and Shafts.
Buggy " "
Phaeton, Four Seats.
All in Prime Order.
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PLEASURE GROUNDS,
Woodbridge, N. J.
WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE SEASON OF 1878,
Tuesday, June 11th.
Two miles from Plainfield, over good roads.
The Grounds of this POPULAR RESORT have been greatly enlarged and improved, by PAVILIONS EXTENDED, FINE NEW RESTAURANT, EXTENSIVE STABLES,
Excursion Trains on the Central R. R. of N. J., stopping at the Grounds can be run within 2 minutes walk of the Grounds.
Excursion Tickets from Plainfield, $1 15 Round-trip from all trip now and after June 11th.
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Extra Bathing House,
And other improvements erected.
No pains or expense has been spared to make this place in every way
A First-Class Resort
FOR EXCURSION & PICNIC PARTIES
SABBATH SCHOOLS,
ASSOCIATIONS AND
FAMILY PARTIES
Who may desire a place to entertain our facilities and make an early engagement to secure a choice date.
Our No intoxicating drinks sold on or near the Grounds, and no Sunday Parties taken.

A Card.
W. H. SEERING announces that he is now prepared to take orders for FINE CUSTOM SHIRTS of superior fit, and to bring the very best workmanship, with a few only all linen bosom, collar gentle, and wristbands, at the very low price of $1.50 each. Measurements taken and orders entirely satisfactory. Orders received at the Dry Goods Store, Front St., Plainfield, N. J., where he will be waited upon at their residence or shop.
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TO LET,
A desirable residence, containing 11 Rooms, on Front Street, next to Dr. Manning. Inquire of Front Street Drug Store, or
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MILLINERY GOODS,
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Dr. C. H. Clark
Has returned to Plainfield and associated himself in business with
DR. SMILLIE
and would be pleased to wait upon his old patrons and friends in all dental operations. Work done with care and warranted.
Rooms over TOWNSEND'S DRUG STORE.

TAX NOTICE.
The delinquent taxes of Warren Township, Township are hereby notified that all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1878, will be placed in hand bands for collection.
By order of TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.
JOHN F. SAWYER,
Collector.

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment. 1-26tf

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F. C. LANGHORNE,
(At his NEW ROOMS)
FRONT ST., opp. CHERRY,
Has all the new designs in back grounds from New York where he has been for the past 14 years, and is prepared to make pictures at the following low prices:
Imperials, $5 per doz.
Card or Cabinets, $3.50 "
Special Care in COPYING.
OLD DAGUERREOTYPES CLEANED.
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Grocery Store
CHERRY ST.,
(Coward's Building,)
Plainfield, N. J.
—o—
Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a Full and Complete Assortment of everything usually kept in a First-Class
Grocery Store,
and solicit the patronage of the public. My goods are all
New & Fresh,
and I propose to sell them at the
Lowest Market Prices!
For Cash. Orders delivered Free of Charge.
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The New Light Running, Double Thread, Lock Stitch
DOMESTIC
Sewing Machine.
The most perfect Machine ever offered to the public. Call and see it before purchasing elsewhere. Agents wanted. Superior to any other in use.
SIMPLE—It does not get out of Order.
NOISELESS—It does not make you nervous.
LIGHT RUNNING—It does not fatigue.
DURABLE—It will last a life time.
EFFICIENT—It produces the best stitch in general use.
The DOMESTIC sold from the Factory, or by Agents, is fully warranted for five years.
Needles, Oil and Attachments for all Machines. Second Hand Machines, taken in exchange, or Rented, or Repaired, at the only Agency for the "Domestic."
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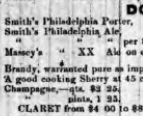
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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

It improves the appetite to shave a lawn mower.

MAJOR MAIN writes the new Post Ordinance.

We shall soon complete the publication of the laws.

RESIGNATION of three Councilmen last Tuesday evening.

THE Connecticut that fights and runs away, will live to fight another day.

A NEW hotel walk is the latest on Door Street, Mr. J. F. Bates is the public benefactor this time.

CORRESPONDENCE without signature of author, can be inserted in these columns. How often must we repeat this?

SOME malicious persons accused Al Heddon's watch dog "Shelly" of rabies. The animal was highly pained by the answer.

CAN a young man who assumes himself by taking his lady friend to church, and occasionally skips away, be called a "lady slipper?"

WHOOP & SIMONSON are busily engaged in grading the track on the grounds of the Plainfield Athletic Club next to Washington Avenue.

A TWENTY FIVE pound salmon which was cut up into steaks and served customers, attracted the attention of passers by at Mr. Gardner's Meat and Fish Market on North Avenue last Wednesday.

E. M. LAING, No. 5 Cherry Street, has laid in a full and complete stock of Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which he is offering at low prices. Look for his adv. next week.

We were shown some fine large straw berries on Saturday last, the first of Mr. Wm. C. Ayers, the other day, of the "Monarch of the West" variety, and some on display at the nursery row have been seen this season.

L. M. FARNUM has sold one of his celebrated sickle mowers to Mr. Wm. Stryker, Esq., also, one of those handsome phetons to Dr. Gerard. He is daily shipping carriages and wagons of every description to all parts of the country.

Warner Hose Co. No. 2, will hold a picnic in College Grove, corner Union and 8th Streets, on Thursday June 20th. Tickets 75 cents. Should rain, the following fine day will be sold on the ground. The Music will be furnished by Prof. Reis.

Boys who bring about depots and jump on or off railroad cars while in motion are now subject to arrest and a fine of $10 and jail for thirty days and fined twenty-five dollars.—This law will be strictly enforced after date, so the boys had better keep away.

SURGEY TOTTEN on last Saturday afternoon sold the stock and fixtures of the store lately belonging to the N. J. External Paint Co., at Lawrence. It was purchased by Mr. J. W. Veghte, Esq. for $400 who we learn is making arrangements for manufacturing this excellent article.

A NEW School law passed by the last Legislature, changes the time for electing Trustees of Free Schools to the 2nd Monday in June, and the Clerk of the Township must give ten days notice of such election. It does not affect cities and towns where the schools are under the control of Boards of Education.

THE "Lake House," John H. Zizer, proprietor, is now open for the season. This popular resort for lovers of pure Ice Cream was been decidedly improved since last season by great additions and repairs. Mr. Zizer's advertisement regarding the Lake House, also their ice cream to Lee will be found in another column.

REV. FATHER MORRIS during High Mass on Sunday last read the letter of Pope Leo XIII to his congregation. It being the first official communication from the Pope, is of great interest to Catholics and in fact has attracted great attention throughout Christendom, being considered a declaration of the policy of the present Roman pontiff.

THE Central Railroad Company have during the past week been sinking tubs on the westerly side of each street bridge through-out the city. The sand have been filled with water, to be used in case of the bridges catching fire from sinders dropping from passing locomotives or otherwise. The improvement is a good one, and was much needed.

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Prizes in the Public School.

The Scotchman prize in Mathematics has the usual amount of being taken by the first honor and competition throughout the entire High School was very close. The examination was remarkable as the pupils approach the goal, and the result was a credit to the School for the year. This is a written examination and includes questions in Arithmetic Algebra and Geometry. The following is the standing of the entire course, and includes the Monthly Percentage of the successful competitor. This prize is $25.00 in gold, divided into five prizes of $12.00 $8.00 $10.00 and $5.00, the amount of the yearly percentage is conferred upon the school by the Scotchman Brothers of Scotch Plains, and is awarded him by the Yale College Nine (?) Captain, C. McCutchen, while honorable mention, for creditably little work (A. M. little well, considering the small amount of time he has indulged of our book, is to Master Corwall, at "short," was once again "home-handed by all in our opinion, and deserves have no other man at scholarship adopted to the place, he "pick ups" and

to the said office; and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to employ any other person than the deputy appointed to perform the duties of such office; and it shall be the duty of the said deputy, before entering upon the duties of his office, to enter into a bond, with the board to define or determine the penalties for the violation of this act or parts thereof, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which bond shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such office is located; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence; and any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this act, or any part of this same section thereof, shall forfeit to the people of the state of New York the sum of five hundred dollars for each violation of the rights or duties of said section, to be recovered by the people, and shall be deemed as taken to report any special act or supplement to the statute of any act of this state, providing for the appointment of a boat warden by the board of wardens of the port of New York.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHAPTER CCXII.

An act to provide for stocking the waters of this state with food fishes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in case any incorporated company or company of this state who have by agreement or otherwise collected water rents in advance shall fail for more than sixty days at any one time during any period for which such rent is charged, without reasonable cause, to supply water to the persons who has paid such rents in advance, such water company shall refund to such person or persons the amount of said proportioned to the time of such non supply; provided, nothing in this act shall apply to any city or town where the water works are owned and controlled by the city or town authorities.

2. And be it enacted, That the word "corporation" in the first section of this act shall be construed to include individuals, firms, private, public and municipal corporations furnished with water for any purpose other than that of motive power, by any incorporated water company.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHAPTER CCXL.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That power and authority is hereby granted to the city council of any city of this state to pass, alter and repeal ordinances regulating the building, erecting and repairing of partition fences within said city, prescribing the notice to be given to the owner or owners proceeding to make such land owner liable for one-half of the cost and expense of building a line or partition fence between the lands of such owner or proprietor and that of any other person or corporation, and such cost may be recovered by action of debt or in attachment in any court having jurisdiction of such sum by the person instituting such suit and expense in accordance with the provisions of any such ordinance.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHPTER CCIX.

Supplement to "An act to encourage mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (revision), approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Whereas, By an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, it was, among other things, enacted that in the event of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," that every person intending to claim a lien upon any building or lands by virtue of this act shall, within one year after the labor or the furnishing of the materials furnished for which such lien is claimed, file his claim in the office of the clerk in the county where such building is situated, which shall contain the matter following, viz:

"IV. In claims hereafter filed, a true statement of the time of the commencement of the building for which the lien is claimed, the statement of which shall be conclusive as against the owner."

And whereas, By a supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the aforesaid section four, relating to the statement of the time of the commencement of the building aforesaid was repealed; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all liens claimed under the laws of this state, without containing the matter as set out in section four aforesaid, relating to the statement of the time of the commencement of the building be and the same are hereby made valid and legal and effectual to the extent that said lien claims would have been valid, legal and effectual if the same had contained the said matters so set out in section four aforesaid, relating to the statement of the time of the commencement of the building as aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHAPTER CCXIV.

An act to fix and regulate the salaries of city officers in cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for the members of the board of chosen freeholders, council, or legislative body of any incorporated city of this state to increase the salary of the last census, had more than twenty thousand and less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, to be paid for services rendered or compensation or allowance of any sort for their services as aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, but shall not affect the salaries of city officers in any of said cities, until the current term of office shall expire.

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHAPTER CCXV.

An act in relation to fire limits.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state of less than one hundred thousand and more than fifteen thousand inhabitants by the last census, where churches prescribe that the rate of building for ordinary purposes shall not exceed one hundred yards on the one hundred dollars, the common council or other municipal body of such city may prescribe a greater limit of building, not exceeding one and one half per centum.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHAPTER XCII.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, which is in the words following, to wit: "Any person having due him the sum of twenty dollars or upwards, upon any debt contracted for any of the purposes hereinbefore specified, may make application to any officer authorized by law to perform the duties of a commissioner, or appointed by the justices of the supreme court to take special bail and to administer oaths or affirmations, or to one of the justices of the supreme court, or to one of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county, for a warrant to enforce the lien of such debt, and to collect the amount thereof," be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read and be in the words following, to wit: "Whenever a debt amounting to fifty dollars or upwards shall be contracted by the master, owner, agent, or consignee of any ship or vessel within this state, for either of the following purposes, namely, on account of any work done or materials or articles furnished in this state, for or towards the building, repairing, fitting, furnishing or equipping such ship or vessel, or for wharfage and the expenses of keeping such vessel in port, including the expense incurred in employing persons to watch such ship or vessel, for a lien upon such ship or vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and shall be prefered to all other liens thereon, except mariners' wages," be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall be and read in the words following, to wit: "Whenever any debt amounting to twenty-five dollars and upwards shall be contracted by the master, owner, agent, or consignee of any ship or vessel within this state, for either of the following purposes, namely, on account of any work done or materials or articles furnished in this state, for or towards the building, repairing, fitting, furnishing, or equipping such ship or vessel, or for wharfage and the expenses of keeping such vessel in port, including the expense incurred in employing persons to watch such ship or vessel, for a lien upon such ship or vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and shall be prefered to all other liens thereon, except mariners' wages."

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1878.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

An act to provide ways and means to defray the state expenditures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be assessed, levied and collected on the real and personal property in this state, as exhibited by the abstract of ratables from the several counties, made out by the several boards of assessors for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and filed in the office of the comptroller of the treasury, a state tax of one mill on each dollar of the valuations contained in the said abstracts; and the proceeds of the said tax are hereby appropriated and shall be applied as follows: There shall be paid to the commissioners of the sinking fund such sums as the laws of this state shall require to be paid from the state treasury on account of the interest or maturing principal of the public debt authorized by "An act authorizing a loan for the purpose of war," &c., approved March 2d, and the second eight hundred and sixty-one, and the several supplements thereto, and the residue of the proceeds of the said tax shall be paid into the state fund and shall be appropriated and applied to defraying the necessary expenses of the state; which tax and the amount required to be raised for county, city, township or other public purposes, shall be levied, assessed and collected on the persons and property and in the manner directed by the laws of this State which shall be in force at the time the said taxes shall be assessed.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller to apportion the said tax and at the rate aforesaid, among the several counties in proportion to the amount of real and personal estate taxable in said counties respectively, as shown by the abstracts respectively as aforesaid and it shall be his duty to transmit within thirty days after the approval or passage of this act to the county collector of each county a statement of the amount of said tax apportioned to said county; and the said collector shall lay said statement before the assessors of the townships and wards within his county at their next meeting in pursuance of the city and township taxes, and the said assessors shall thereupon proceed to assess said tax according to law; and it shall be the duty of the said collectors of the several counties to pay to the state treasurer the quotas of the said tax due from their respective counties out of the first moneys which shall be paid to them by the several city, township or ward collectors of their respective counties.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller to furnish to the collectors of the several counties printed forms on which the boards of assessors shall make their returns of the amount of ratables of their respective counties, upon which form there shall be printed the oath which the assessors are required by law to take, and no abstract of the amount of ratables shall be deemed to have been made according to law unless said oath shall have been taken by each member of the board of assessors, and no assessor shall be entitled to receive compensation for his services until he shall have taken and subscribed the oath as herein provided.

4. And be it enacted, That the governor, comptroller and treasurer of the state be and they are hereby authorized to dispose of or pledge any securities now in the state fund whenever it may be in their judgment for the best advancement of a majority of them expedient or necessary to do so in order to meet the legal demands upon the treasury; and the proceeds of any securities so disposed of or pledged shall be applied to the purpose of paying appropriations made by the legislature and for defraying the other necessary and lawful state expenditures.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1878.

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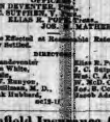

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Leave Edison at 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.30 p. m.

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Leave Elizabeth at 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.30 p. m.

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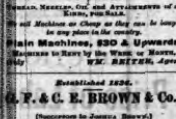

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CHAPTER CCXXVII.

An act concerning street railway companies.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any street railway company, now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State, and the time limited by their act for commencing the construction of their road shall have passed by and with the consent of the holders of a majority in amount of the capital stock, if deemed necessary for the convenient working of their road, to construct any convex extension of the same in which such company is now or may hereafter be authorized to operate its road, or any extension of the same which may be necessary to connect the road of such company with the road of any other company now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State, and to operate the same, and to lease and purchase the same, and to exercise all the powers in relation thereto which are conferred "An act for conveying the intelligence of the passengers, (previously approved March 7th, 1864,) and the supplements thereto, and to the same manner as if the same had been originally authorized by the said act, and all the provisions of the said act and supplements thereto, shall be construed to be applicable to such extensions, and to the roads of such companies so extended, and the directing officers of such companies shall have the same power to make calls upon the stockholders for the payment of the same, and to enforce the payment thereof, as they have in relation to the original stock of such companies.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 4, 1878.

CHAPTER CCXXVIII.

An act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the commissioners of any city of this State having a population of less than three thousand inhabitants, by the last preceding census of the United States, who are hereby authorized to purchase gas works in such city, and to lay down pipes for the distribution of gas, the gas works to be purchased under the provisions of this act are hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER CCXXX.

An act to empower incorporated towns having a population of less than three thousand, to issue the common scrutiny of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, and to the same manner as if the same had been originally authorized by the said act, and all the provisions of the said act and supplements thereto, shall be construed to be applicable to such extensions, and to the roads of such companies so extended, and the directing officers of such companies shall have the same power to make calls upon the stockholders for the payment of the same, and to enforce the payment thereof, as they have in relation to the original stock of such companies.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 4, 1878.

CHAPTER CCXXXI.

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation of the sale of oleomargarine, and other deleterious articles," (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the sale of oleomargarine, and other deleterious articles," (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows: "When there shall be found in the possession of any person or persons any article or articles of oleomargarine, or any imitation of butter, cheese or milk, which is not manufactured of pure milk or cream, or both, or which contains any ingredient or material foreign to such milk or cream, or which is not made entirely from such milk or cream, or which is made in imitation of or designed to be sold as the product of any known dairy, or of any particular farm or manufactory, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"When there shall be found in the possession of any person or persons any article or articles of oleomargarine, or any imitation of butter, cheese or milk, which is not manufactured of pure milk or cream, or both, or which contains any ingredient or material foreign to such milk or cream, or which is not made entirely from such milk or cream, or which is made in imitation of or designed to be sold as the product of any known dairy, or of any particular farm or manufactory, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who has now or may hereafter have in his possession any article or articles of oleomargarine, or any imitation of butter, cheese or milk, which is not manufactured of pure milk or cream, or both, or which contains any ingredient or material foreign to such milk or cream, or which is not made entirely from such milk or cream, or which is made in imitation of or designed to be sold as the product of any known dairy, or of any particular farm or manufactory, for the purpose of manufacturing the same into articles of food, and that shall not be sold or offered for sale as a food product."

2. And be it enacted, That all penalties imposed by the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be recovered by the prosecutor, or any citizen of this state, and which may have been or may hereafter be collected by any constable or other officer, shall be paid by the officer collecting the same, to the prosecutor or citizen who shall have instituted the proceedings for the recovery of the same, and the officer collecting the same shall be entitled to retain out of the amount collected the fees allowed by law for the collection of the same.

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Matters did not seem to run very smooth in the Councilmanic Chamber last Monday evening. The remnants of the Council were present—8 out of the 11 not yet resigned, and the audience very slim. Evidently the "friends of the object" are over contemporary terms it, "were "tired of the fun" or else had something more profitable to interest their minds. The intelligent reader will readily perceive by reading the proceedings of Council in another column that the sight City Fathers left out of the eleven originally elected, were not even harmonious in their deliberations. Things seemed to work smoothly enough at first, when after Mr. Morris had nominated Mr. Carman for President, and that gentleman was duly declared elected, had taken his seat and read off his little speech, the business of the evening began, and the "dead lock" began to show itself—for be it understood that the Council of the fair city of Plainfield now stands four Republicans to four Democrats. It was apparent, from the affability of the members that a "truce" had been agreed upon, and that certain things were to be conceded to "this side" and certain ones to "that side." All seemed to go well until after Plainfield's celebrated policeman, Gershom Frazee, had been accorded his warrant for another month's pay for doing nothing. Councilman Cameron alone voting nay, and Mr. Frazee's resignation had been offered and accepted, that the "trouble" commenced. It was then that Mr. Marshall arose and offered a resolution that the regular Police force of this city hereafter consist of but three men. This resolution, it was understood, was to have been offered previous to Frazee's resignation, and the members of Council seemed to be so paralyzed by the motion that but two of them, Morris and Marshall, thought of voting. However, the Chair decided the question carried, and then, after a few more resolutions were passed, Mr. Knowland arose and offered the name of M. M. Thorn, Esq., as a candidate to fill one of the vacancies occasioned by the late resignation of members of Council. No motion was made to go into ballot *to fill vacancies*, but the Chair *immediately* announced the name of Mr. Thorn as a candidate for Councilmanic honors. Although it was pretty generally understood among the "four to four" that Republicans should fill the vacancies, provided certain concessions desired by Democrats should be fulfilled, the latter began to "smell a mice" over the presentation of this *single* name to fill a vacancy before the proposed measures on the other side were fulfilled, and therefore when the vote was announced, it stood five for Thorn and three blanks. A second ballot resulted in four for Thorn and two blacks. By this time Councilman *Brown* was on his *mettle and mutterings* could be heard from among the other members. Mr. Morris, with his ready tact, seeing that the "jig was up" for this night at least, hastily moved to adjourn, which was quickly seconded by Mr. Baker, and the City Fathers again adjourned without having done any thing for the city's good except to abolish the payment of a sum of $46 a month to an officer who did no real police duty. At their next meeting we hope they will have come to such an understanding that the vacant chairs will be filled with able men and the affairs of the city looked after better than they have been for the past three months.

THE PRESS.

In *Dr. Carman's* little speech, after assuming the chair of President of Common Council on Monday night last, it will be observed that he alludes to the Press in one or two instances, and asks their *assistance* rather than their disparagement of the doings of the Council. We see no reason why the *Dr.* should thus bring the name of the Press in his speech in this connection. We believe that the Press of Plainfield have always applauded the good work of our City Fathers, irrespective of party proclivities, and criticised, as they certainly ought to do, those acts not consistent with the city's good. Whatever has been said of the actions of our City Fathers, detrimental to the fair name of Plainfield, has appeared in journals living off of just such sensational articles as certain persons in this city glory in *writing up and give points on to eager* reporters. We have failed to learn, however, in our newspaper experience, where these same journals are not always acted on as a boomerang, and knocked over, in the end, the party furnishing them the material for their slanderous articles. No, President Carman, you need have no fear but that the Council will receive due praise and assistance from the Press of Plainfield, in their endeavors to discharge their duties if they only do right. It is for you to act; the Press to applaud or censure. We trust we shall never more have to do the latter in regard to the actions of Plainfield's City *Council. Advice is cheap, and in this* instance we desire to give it, in the answer to President Carman's "request to the Press." Fill the vacant chairs in the Councilmanic circle with good and able men, irrespective of party or clique. Repeal certain obnoxious ordinances regardless of party or clique; pass new and more healthy ordinances regardless of party or clique; remodel the Police Force of this city, and give us a sufficient force of good and efficient men for that purpose, with a capable head, regardless of party or clique; repeal that obnoxious Poor Ordinance, and give us a better one, so that you yourselves will not be amenable to law as a body, for spending more money for that purpose than you are allowed by law—which you may innocently be liable to do under the present Ordinance; act harmoniously in all your doings as guardians of our city's interests, and not vent your spite and spleen on individuals, because they differ politically, and you will come out all right in the end and the Press will sustain you.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our fair city seems to have had her share of excitement regarding local matters during the past three months. First it was the Dime Savings Bank, then the Church, next the Building and Loan Association, and now comes the Fire Department, the Board of Fire Commissioners, having at a meeting of that body, held Wednesday evening last, ordered the suspension from duty of "Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2," for insubordination, and the engine house doors closed and locked and the key put in possession of the Board. The circumstances of the case regarding the matter is, in part, as follows:

At the burning of Mr. Hyde's barn at Netherwood last week, several of the members and runners of Eng. Co. No. 2 appeared at the fire in a grossly intoxicated condition, and the Chief, in a manner, having but *one result*—that of bringing the Department into bad repute, instead of lending their efforts to suppress the fire or save adjoining property, their time being taken up in quarreling and indulging in the vilest profanity. The members of the Company, who in the exercise of their duty, were made witnesses of this blot upon the character of the Department, in defence of the major portion of the Department were compelled to take notice of it and requested a special meeting, which was held on Saturday evening, June 1st, at which meeting the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this Board of Fire Commissioners of the Plainfield Fire Dept. No. 2 were intoxicated on the night of the burning of Mr. Hyde's barn at Netherwood and were guilty of misconduct in a manner tending to bring the Department into bad repute, and

WHEREAS, Said conduct was in direct violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, The several persons so intoxicated and disorderly are known to the officers of said Company, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Fire Commissioners met with said Company on Saturday evening, June 1st, at which meeting the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this Board that the members of Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2, be requested to take action against said members, and those who do not resign from their Company, and report such action to this Board at its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 5, or at the special meeting of the Board to be held Wednesday, June 12, at 8 o'clock P. M.

A copy of the above was at once served on the Foreman of the Company and the matter brought before the Company. At the regular meeting of the Board held last Wednesday evening, the gentlemen representing the Company stated that the communication from the Board had been presented to the Company and inasmuch as the charges were indefinite and did not name the persons claimed to be intoxicated, they could take no action in the matter, thus endeavoring to take advantage of a technicality to shield the persons as their names are unknown to the members of the Board. Feeling that the Board owed the citizens of Plainfield a duty not only strictly observe the expenditures of their money, but equally so to preserve the discipline of the Department, and that they could not do so when such a gross a violation of the rules to pass the flimsy excuse that they did not name the persons, the Board were compelled, in the interest of good order and preservation of the reputation and future usefulness of the Department to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Chief be and he is hereby requested to take action in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Dept. of the City of Plainfield, and that he serve the Company, for the present, as sustaining the Board.

The question being called as what would be done with the suspension of "No. 2" Company in case of a fire occurring, we would state from the authority of the Board that measures have been taken to put the engines in service under the care of a competent engineer, until such time as the Company under suspension is again put in charge of it.

Councilman Marshall took exceptions, at the Council Meeting last Monday evening, to the resolution offered by Mr. Brown, appropriating $300 to be expended on repairs of the Streets, under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, because, he said, the Street Commissioner carted coarse gravel, with large stones, on portions of roads needing repairs, afterward charging the city for the same. Mr. Brown, in reply, stated that the work was done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health (of which he is Chairman). Mr. M. said he did not care if it was done under the direction of Committee on Streets; it was wrong and the people's money was being wrongly expended.—Mr. Brown said that we have since the 1st of Jan. put on over 900 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load, spread on the streets, when, in former years, the city has paid 75 cents a load for gravel for like purpose. Undoubtedly, Mr. Marshall meant well enough, in one sense of the word, in his remarks, but it must be considered that the price at which the Street Commissioner sells this gravel to the city, at *ten cents a load*, and excellent gravel for the purpose, too, is something to be considered in the case. As Councilman Brown stated the city has before this paid *seventy-five* cents a load for not as good material to put on the roads, and it has been paid without objection.—The whole subject matter is a nutshell seems to be that because Mr. Wilson receives pay from private parties for excavating the graves from cellars, that he is charging the city for that which he has already been paid for. We don't see it in that light. The gravel is his and he can do what he pleases with it. He sells it to the city for less than to other individuals, puts it "where it will do the most good," and after the road bed is solid he rakes off the large stones. Look at Front Street, between Grove and William Streets; look at Front Street, between Peace and Richmond Streets; look at Peace Street, between First and Second Streets, for an example. We grumbled ourselves over those boulders when we first rode over them, but now, are well satisfied with the road bed. Give the devil his due, say we. According to the Street Commissioner's Report of month of May, it dumped about 500 loads of gravel on the streets, a man, horse and cart was employed but two and a-half days in picking off stones from the road bed and doing other work on the street.

The citizens of Plainfield are to be congratulated at the ending of the "police job," which has created such an excitement and *furore* throughout this city and neighboring hamlets during the past three months. Mr. Frazee, the innocent cause of it all, is not to be blamed in the matter at all. He received his orders as to what he should do. That work he performed whether he received his orders legally or not, or whether the duties performed by him was in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance relating to the subject of Police. Now that *Mr. Frazee* has resigned, let us hope the whole subject will be dropped and that we have heard the last of it. Let the Council now pass a new Ordinance that will give us a Police force sufficient in numbers, and acting under such legal instructions as will give our citizens the protection we need.

The glorious Fourth of July is close upon us. Let a public meeting be called to devise ways and means to have a glorious, old-fashioned celebration. Will some of our enterprising citizens move in the matter?

Governor McClellan is not in favor of the purchase by the State of a permanent Gubernatorial residence, and the project will likely fall to the ground.

THE CENTRAL'S RECONSTRUCTION.

The Directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey on Friday last appointed John S. Kennedy, J. Edgar *Johnson and J. D.* Vermilye trustees of the new funded mortgages, in accordance with the provisions of the plan of adjustment. G. S. Barnes, Q. G. Haven and Fred A. Potts were elected trustees in place of Franklin A. Comly, Richard J. Dobbins and Henry Lewis, resigned. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 12, when, it is said, the entire business of the reconstruction plan will be announced, eighty per cent. of all the securities having already assented. It is understood that Receiver Lathrop will be chosen President.

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

WAIT for the wagon. (French Hose.) It will be along on and after June 11th.

WHAT two girls meet they kiss. When two boys meet they fight. That shows who wants to be a kid the worst.

SINCE it has been known that rock candy and tea will keep one a year for constipation, that disease has wonderfully increased.

THE employees of the Central R. R. of New Jersey will have a picnic at the expense of their back pay, amounting to 25 per cent.

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Washington Monument Association.

A meeting of the Washington Monument and Historical Association will be held in Washington Engine, Second St., *Wednesday evening, June 12th, at 8 o'clock.*

Warner Haines, Pres.

T. J. Gillen, Sec'y.

Fashionable Wedding.

The Congregational Church edifice was filled with a fashionable audience last Tuesday evening to witness the nuptials of the young lady, Miss Anna Bowker, daughter of ex-Mayor John H. Evans, of this city—Miss E. Fannie Bowker and Mr. Charles Hazlett, Jr., of Trenton, N. J. The ushers in attendance, Messrs. Wm. M. Dillon, D. D. Tompkins, Wm. Shotwell, R. J. Shaw, Ellis Potter and John Brewster, fulfilled the duties of their appointments in a manner that evidenced they were used to such occasions. Mr. Clark W. Evans presided at the organ, and rendered several airs therefrom while the audience were assembling, appropriate pieces as the bridal party entered solemnizing and from all those who had the pleasure of hearing the music of the Church in the following order: First the ushers, two by two, then the bridesmaids and bridesmaids, Miss Anna Phillips, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. R. H. Scudder, of this city, next came the bride and groom. Arriving at the altar the Rev. E. F. Hatfield performed the wedding ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. Smith.—Immediately after the ceremony the newly married pair proceed to the residence of the Mayor Evans, *where, after lunch, partaken* of by the friends of the bride and groom, arrives, the bride and groom were driven to the depot and took the 10:45 P. M. train for their wedding trip. The bride was dressed in her traveling suit of grey, of neat design, and the groom in full dress of the time. The wedding presents of the bride were numerous and costly. They consisted of a piano from the bridegroom, a silver service to the Congregational church since the organization of the congregation.

Personalia.

Mr. Wm. Moore, the well known contractor, (owner of the City Hotel and other property in the city) has just entered into a new contract, which will last him his life time, he having contracted to love, honor, cherish and keep *Miss Kate Kerrigan*, until death do them part. Good for "Uncle Tom" Moore. It is not to be without an honeymoon.

Prof. Gross, Principal of the Public School, has resigned, assuming the bride after the severe illness. It is to be regretted that he cannot cross the ocean in his oft sailed yacht *Ida* and visit his many friends in the Old Fare Exposition. He intends, however, to visit other climes during the Midsummer days.

We are glad to see the "Lightning Expressman" once more on his feet, friend *Tim Fennessy* is now driving for one of the firm offices some quaint upon a spanned drake as to be able to resume his questioned duties.

Three of our finds of the Plainfield Fire Department, John H. Jackson and Alex. Batts, were on Wednesday last examined before the Supreme Court and the board to be examined as Counsellors at-Law. Good for Plainfield. There is a time and of worthy.

Dr. Voorhees and family are now occupying their cottage at Asbury Park, where since *Dr. Voorhees has opened a branch drug store.*

FIRE MATTERS

We refer those of our firemen interested to the "*Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association*," and especially its officers, to a law enacted at the last session of the Legislature regarding such institutions, which will be found on our outside page, Chapter CCLI, which is of the most important to them, as the law regarding their institution Assembly Road.

The members of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, have recently kalsomined the ceilings of their engine house in a tasteful manner, the predominating color being a light blue. The work was done by Mr. Wm. Hoffman, of the firm of Hoffman & Co., and shows that that gentleman understands his business well. Mr. Hoffman is a member, we another alteration. The handsome apparatus mentioned in our last issue has since been tested in a manner. Other improvements are in contemplation by the Gazelle boys, we hear.

The Annual Picnic of "Warren Hose, No. 3," takes place at College Grove, near North Plainfield, on the 19th inst. Dancing, lemonade and vending. Good for the boys. The following committee have charge of the arrangements: Messrs. Wm. Hoffman, Jr., Wm. Hoffman, Sr., Wm. Hoffman, Jr., Wm. Hoffman, Sr., Wm. Hoffman, Jr., Wm. Hoffman, Sr.,

MISCELLANEOUS.

Unparalleled Success
OF
ROGERS, PEET & CO'S
New Spring Styles of
MEN'S, BOYS' And Children's CLOTHING.

The PRESS and PUBLIC agree in pronouncing ROGERS, PEET & CO'S display of SPRING SUITS, OVERCOATS AND PANTALOONS, the LARGEST, FINEST and MOST COMPLETE in New York, and at PRICES the LOWEST for RELIABLE GOODS.

Parties unable to visit the City will be furnished with SAMPLES, PASHION PLATES and SELF-MEASUREMENT DIRECTIONS, to order from.

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

Goods shipped by Express, C. O. D., with privilege of returning at our expense, if not satisfactory.

Send for Spring Samples, now ready.

ROGERS, PEET & CO.,
THE LEADING CLOTHIERS FOR FINE GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

487 BROADWAY (Cor. Broome St.), NEW YORK.
462 & 464 FULTON ST., BROOKLYN.

Hardware IRON AND Tools STEEL
AND
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS AND GLASS.

PETTIBONE & CO
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Horse Shoes & Nails, AT PETTIBONE & Co's HARDWARE STORE, FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N.J.

CHAMPAGNE LAGERBEER

Bottled expressly for First Premium AWARDED AT THE New Jersey State Fair

Export and Family Ale.

Recommended BY THE MEDICAL FACULTY for its Purity.

TRADE MARK.

FEIGENSPAN & CO., BREWERS,
Office: No. 47 Belmont Avenue, NEWARK, N. J.

GO TO
BOEHMS'
AND
SUMMER GOODS,
From a Paper of Pins to a
$50 Silk Dress.
Change Given in Gold.
Carpets, Carpets, Carpets, Mattings, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Oil Cloths, A Specialty.
Next to P. O., Plainfield, N. J.

ADAM FRITZ,
[Successor to R. Terrill.]
Wholesale & Retail
BUTCHER!!
And see his Immense Stock of
Spring
AND
SUMMER GOODS,
From a Paper of Pins to a
$50 Silk Dress.
Change Given in Gold.
No. 17 West Front Street.
Near Somerset St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Having purchased the above property, I have refitted and refurnished the same throughout, and am now ready for public use of the premises. Good accommodations for man and beast. Terms moderate. Call and see me.
ADAM FRITZ.

Cut and Salt Meats
of every description, which I propose to sell at very LOW PRICES for CASH.
An inspection of the same and a share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
ADAM FRITZ.

L. A. RHEAUME,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Kindling and Stove Wood,
COAL,
Flour, Feed, Baled Hay, Straw, &c.,
Peace St., Cor. Fourth St.,
(Formerly J. & M. Runyon)
Orders left as above, or addressed to P. O. Box 242, will receive prompt attention. 8m-47

Trees, Evergreens and Plants AT LOW PRICES.
Having removed to my new stand on FRONT STREET, near the Depot, I am now prepared to offer to the trade and the public PLANTS in their season, at the same.
Orders left at my residence, OFFICE Dept. by Mr. LINDSAY, or addressed to
JOHN LINDSAY.
Plainfield, N. J., May 4, 1878. 3m-45

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office.

Nelson W. Gardner, Emily S. Gardner and Sidney P. Dare, Executors of Sarah B. Gardner, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased to them, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, by sending up a copy of this Order with their claims, to the Surrogate's office in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, for their benefit, and that the same be published in the Plainfield Press, a newspaper printed in said County, for the space of three months, and that a copy of this Order be served on the Executors of the last will and testament of Sarah B. Gardner, deceased, within twenty days from the date hereof, or in default thereof that they be forever barred of his or her action thereafter.

Dated April 17, 1878. 4w$3.00

JAMES J. CONNER, Surrogate.

Union Orphan's Court.
Term of January, 1878.

Estate of Sarah B. Gardner, deceased.

Nelson Dare, Executor of Matthew S. Dare, deceased.

The said Executor having made and exhibited to the Court his account of the personal estate of said deceased, and the same having been duly audited, and the personal estate of said deceased to himself, and the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon ordered that the said account be filed, and that the same be allowed and confirmed. It appearing that the said account is ready for settlement, and that the Court is ready to proceed to the settlement thereof, it is ordered that the said account be settled on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the office of the Court in the city of Elizabeth, in the said County of Union, and that the heirs and next of kin of said deceased, or the persons entitled to the residue of the said estate, be notified to appear before the Court at the time aforesaid, if they shall think proper to do so.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Plainfield Press, a newspaper printed in said County of Union, once in each week for three successive weeks, and that a copy of this order be served upon the said Executor within twenty days from the date hereof, or in default thereof that he be forever barred of his action thereafter.

Dated April 17, 1878. 3w$3.00

JAMES J. CONNER, Surrogate.

Union Orphan's Court.
Term of January, 1878.

Estate of Matthew S. Dare, deceased.

Nelson Dare, Executor of Matthew S. Dare, deceased.

The said Executor having made and exhibited to the Court his account of the personal estate of said deceased, and the same having been duly audited, and the personal estate of said deceased to himself, and the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon ordered that the said account be filed, and that the same be allowed and confirmed. It appearing that the said account is ready for settlement, and that the Court is ready to proceed to the settlement thereof, it is ordered that the said account be settled on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the office of the Court in the city of Elizabeth, in the said County of Union, and that the heirs and next of kin of said deceased, or the persons entitled to the residue of the said estate, be notified to appear before the Court at the time aforesaid, if they shall think proper to do so.

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Dated April 17, 1878. 3w$3.00

JAMES J. CONNER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey between Thomas Trenier, complainant, and Thomas Trenier, Jr., et al., defendants. Fi. fa.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, as the same are laid down and designated on a map or chart of Jos. C. Ogden, civil engineer, described as map of the property of Thomas Trenier, Sr., and Sarah Trenier, filed in the Clerk's office of Union county, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-one (71), seventy-two (72), seventy-three (73), seventy-four (74), seventy-five (75), seventy-six (76), 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GUARDING THE BALLOT-BOX.

It is as impossible to reconcile the professed honesty with pallation of fraud as it is to touch pitch without being defiled. Whoever attempts it is certain to fall headlong into such inconsistencies as the editor of the *Somerset Gazette* falls into when he concludes a lengthy jeremiad over the Potter investigation with this admission:

"If the time has come when duty demands of every voter to carefully guard the ballot-box, and check every dishonest partizan aspirant who is seeking for self-aggrandizement, by electing him with a large minority to stay at home.

It is inviting "every voter" to a useless work when he is asked to "carefully guard the ballot-box" if the ballot-box can be set aside and the popular will expressed through it, nullified by fraud without danger or exposure. This is precisely what our contemporary advocates when he deprecates and denounces an inquiry into a fraud by which a scheme, consummated by forgery and perjury, was made more effectual in placing a man in the Executive office at Washington than the ballot-box.

The man or the set of men who countenance that scheme in any way, or who would screen the scoundrels engaged in it, whether as principals or accessories, or who do not heartily second every effort to make an example of them, ought to be ashamed to talk about the ballot-box. In a country where the people can, through any consideration, from exposing an imposture by which their will is defeated, and where public sentiment does not demand that the impostors will be held up to public reprobation, the ballot-box is a miserable sham and a hollow mockery.

Guard the ballot-box: Aye! "Every honest voter *should* carefully guard the ballot-box," by making the popular will expressed through it respected, and by teaching every political trickster who attempts to reverse that will by circumvention or crime, that he will be held to stern accountability by the people as a traitor to free institutions. Congress does good work further than vindication of the ballot-box when it orders an investigation into the fraud by which the ballot-box was made to *count for nothing* in the choice of the Chief Magistrate of the Republic. The best way in which every voter can guard the ballot-box is to strengthen Congress in its good work, and to pray that its efforts to bring disgrace and discomfiture upon the guilty shall be so successful that hereafter the sovereign will of the people, expressed through the ballot-box, will be held sacred.—*Trenton True American.*

DEATH OF A MURDERESS.

Lydia Sherman, the Derby murderess, died at Wethersfield, Conn., State Prison, Thursday afternoon, two weeks ago, having been in failing health several weeks. She was arrested in New Brunswick, N. J., in June, 1871, for the murder of her husband, H. S. Sherman, of Derby, Conn., and was tried at New Haven, in March, 1872, the result being a verdict of murder in the second degree. At the close of the trial she was remanded to jail at New Haven, for sentence. Ten months later, in January, 1872, she made a full confession, showing that she had poisoned *three husbands and four children*. Her victims were E. S. Struck, a Yorkville policeman, and two children by her marriage with *him; Dennis Hurlburt, of Litchfield*, Conn., and H. N. Sherman and his two children, Ada and Frankie Sherman. She met her first husband at a Methodist class meeting, and became a member of the church at New Brunswick. The poisoning of Sherman, she alleged in her confession, was not intentional, but it was her purpose to poison the two children. On January 11, 1873, Mrs. Sherman was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Sandford, of New Haven, in accordance with the verdict reached on the trial. Her confession was not used against her. She was immediately incarcerated in the State Prison at Wethersfield. A few months ago she escaped, but was subsequently recaptured and placed in close confinement. Since then her health has broken down, resulting in her death. She was born in New Brunswick, N. J., and was 53 years old.

THE TEST OF THE NEW ENGINE.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Hand-in-Hand house put their new engine out of the house, and proceeded to the Prospect Street Feeder Bridge, where, at about two o'clock, they began to make preparations for the test of the new Silsby steam fire engine, under the direction of Mr. Bosch, the agent of the Silsby Company.

After everything was in working order the test was applied to the fuel in the furnace, and in five minutes and fifteen seconds the steam gauge registered thirty pounds of steam, with a fine, steady stream issuing from the nozzle.

The highest steam pressure used on the trial was ninety-five pounds, and with this pressure the water gauge registered 190 pounds, throwing a solid stream through 100 feet of hose, with a 1¼ inch nozzle.

Owing to the high wind, which kept up a continual gale during the trial, no attempt was made to reach the maximum distance of the engine's throwing capacity.

The hose was then re-arranged and eleven hundred feet were attached, through which a perfect stream was worked with great ease, after which came the most remarkable play of four streams at once time, each being thrown 150 feet.

After the trial was over at the Prospect street bridge, the engine was taken out to the Monmouth street bridge over the Assepink, where the draught of the machine was tried with perfect success, filling her water supply through the entire length of her suction pipe, twenty-three feet.

There were several visitors present at the trial on Wednesday, among whom were Mr. Joseph T. Hammond, Assistant Engineer, 1st District, of the Philadelphia Fire Department, and Messrs. T. Regan and J. Kelly of the New York Fire Department, who were very much pleased with the working of the beautiful machine, which was thoroughly satisfactory to the members of the Hand-in-Hand Company.

Yesterday the engine was again tried in the presence of the Fire Committee of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and gave perfect satisfaction. The committee deciding on the ground to make a favorable report to the Town Council on their return home.

The engine worked very nicely yesterday and threw water from the nozzle in five minutes and eight seconds from the time of firing. She was accepted unanimously, and went into service at eight o'clock last evening at the Hand-in-Hand house.

So far as our knowledge of fire engines goes we are constrained to say that we have seldom seen an engine that worked with equal ease and effect. The working parts moved smoothly and scarcely a tremble to be felt in the *running gear* of the carriage. As we walked away from the ground, still looking at the splendid stream issuing from the branch pipe, we called to mind the title to a Fire Ingen."

"We state awsome ingen,
Throw slewers!"

—*Trenton State Gazette, May 24th.*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The weak tyrant in this world is a woman who is superior to her husband and let everybody know it.

The error of woman spring almost always from her faith in the good or her confidence in the true.

It is better to sow a good heart with kindness than a field with corn, for the heart's harvest is perpetual.

It is not what the world is to us, but what we are to the world, that is the measure of our happiness.

This life is like a game of cards. We must play the hands dealt to us, and the credit is not as much in winning as in playing a poor hand well.

"Habit" is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change "a bit." If you take off another you still have "a bit" left. If you take off still another, the whole of "it" remains. If you still take off another it is not "i" totally used up. All of which goes to show that if you wish to be rid of a "habit" you must throw it off altogether.

DISHONEST GAINS.

Nearly twenty-five hundred years have rolled by since one of God's holy prophets gave utterance to words that should sound in the ears of men of every generation who are making dishonest gains:

"The Lord God saith to a dishonest city "Behold, I have smitten my hands at thy dishonest gains;" and this probably at the very time when the gains were an occasion of great joy on the part of the possessor. The dishonest look at the good in hand; the Lord God, at the evil which is to come, and he continues, "Can thine heart endure, or thine hands be strong in the days that I shall deal with thee? I the Lord have spoken it, and I will do it."

The words were addressed to Jerusalem, but they apply with equal force to every individual who makes dishonest gains. The Lord God smites his hands at them; he will deal with them in due time; how will their hearts endure when his righteous dealings for their dishonesty begins?

A nervous Republican in the Rhode Island Legislature has introduced a solemn resolution against investigating the frauds by which his party stole the Presidential office. Of course he is terribly solicitous about "the business of the country," being affected by any "disturbance of the Presidential title." How silly these small demagogues will feel when the investigation is completed and the frauds exposed without any further action of the committee! They will be compelled to see in the end what they can see now—that their party rascality can be laid bare before the country without bringing about political chaos.

A Washington correspondent writes that the financial legislation of the present session of Congress is believed to have been concluded by the action of the Senate in passing without amendment the bill of the House to prevent the further refinement of the legal tender circulation and to fix it, therefore, at its present limit. This is well understood to be the compromise between the Anti-Resumptionists and the Resumptionists.

Postmaster-General Key who not long ago boasted that he was an original and unchanged Democrat, although holding a place in Hayes' Cabinet, has hastened to make his subserviency to the Administration President by issuing an absurd manifesto to the Southern Democrats denouncing the congressional investigating committee and threatening civil war as a consequence of the Potter resolution. It is of very little consequence to anybody, except himself, what Mr. Key says or does, and if he chooses to make himself supremely ridiculous it is nobody's business else, we presume; but as to the effect of Key's proclamation it will be, as Senator Hill of Georgia says: "*to hand him high and dry in the Republican party* without any Democratic company."

The House of Representatives, on Monday, voted to limit the standing army to 20,000 men, and to prohibit by fine and imprisonment the use of Federal soldiers as a *posse comitatus*, in any State, on any pretext, without a direct authorization from Congress. Of course they can't do much use for Ulysses S. Grant as President again, after all. Without an army to enforce his politics, he could accomplish little more to make Cabinets out of the Robesons and Consuls out of the John Murphys who are now double-leading him up in their State Gazettes.

The bill repealing the bankrupt law having passed both houses of Congress, awaits the Executive sanction. It will take effect in about four months, a compromise having been reached between the propositions that it should take effect immediately and in January next.

Stewart's Hotel for women will not pay, and it has been determined to throw it open to the public, regardless of sex. The mistake was in the gilt-edge style of the building and the high priced boarders desired; not in the lack of honest, girls who are at all times willing to pay what they can afford for plain accommodations. Judge Hilton is not so practical as the late Stewart was.

The Bound Brook public school has been closed for want of money.

The Camden *Democrat* names Secretor McPherson for Vice-President in 1880.

The Hon. Ephraim Emson, of Collier's Mills, Ocean county, the great cranberry raiser, has lost his entire crop by the frost, entailing a loss of more than $10,000.

Two man-eating sharks, one ten feet long and containing eighteen young ones, were caught off Atlantic City last week.

A snake eight feet in length, was killed by the men grubbing out the bushes on the new rifle range, at Elizabethport, one day last week.

Fifty persons were instantly killed and 250 injured by a terrible tornado which swept through Wisconsin last Saturday, and the other damages cannot be estimated.

The Board of Freeholders of Warren county are having a lively time. It was stated at the last meeting that the county was charged $1,500 for printing the county bonds, and that *instead of commencing* at No. 1 they commenced at No. 25, and that twenty-four of them *are missing*.

The New York *Star*, Mr. John Kelly's organ, thinks General McClellan one of the best Governors New Jersey ever had, from which it may be inferred that Governor McClellan will go into the National Convention with a few delegates from New York city.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Railroad and Canal Companies of New Jersey was held at Trenton on Tuesday, and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: William Bucknell, John Jacob Astor, Benjamin Fish, Hamilton Fish, A. L. Dennis, Isaac W. Scudder, Cambridge Livingston, Robert F. Stockton, Ashbel Welch, Samuel Welch, John G. Stevens, and Robert Lenox Kennedy.

The twenty-second annual Summer excursion of the Editorial Association of New Jersey will take place during the week, commencing Monday, June 17. The excursion will assemble at the Pavilion House, Highlands of Navesink, on the afternoon of Monday, June 17, and will make their first head quarters until Thursday morning, June 20. On Thursday morning they will go to the Arlington House, Ocean Grove, and dine with the Ocean Grove Association. After dinner the party will proceed to the Monmouth House, Spring Lake, and there remain until Friday morning, June 21, when the party will break up. For diversions, there will be an old-fashioned Monmouth county clam bake on Tuesday; on Wednesday morning a steamboat excursion on the Navesink river, and a dozen miles carriage-ride—the excursion and carriage-ride generously provided for by the citizens of Monmouth county. On Wednesday evening the editorial dinner will take place at the Pavilion House. The annual hop at the Monmouth House on Thursday evening.

On Thursday at Freehold Fair grounds a glass-ball shooting match was held, and the company was large. Co. K, of the Seventh Regiment, after decorating the graves of the soldiers, put in an appearance at the grounds. There was first prize for a centennial championship medal, and was contested for by teams from the various townships in Monmouth county, and the gate money to be presented to the Battle Monument fund. One and one-quarter ounce shot was used, at 18 yards, under the *Bogardus rules*. The teams consisted of 10 men, each man shooting at 20 shots, or 100 for the team. Matawan scored the highest number of shots, breaking 76 balls. James Vanbrocklin, of this team, broke 18 balls. The heavy rain caused the postponement of the second match until to-day.

The following correspondence passed between a gentleman who had loaned a friend one hundred dollars and his friend:

"Dear Sir—In closing my books I find that you are indebted to me one hundred dollars. Please remit. Yours, etc."

"Dear Sir—In opening mine I find that I haven't a cent, so I can't. yours, etc."

The hydra-headed monster, Communism, Socialism, Free Lovelism or whatever guise it may assume, seems to be making some headway throughout the country and good citizens should keep an eye steadily fixed upon it and be ready to stamp it out, whenever and wherever it appears. It is not the honest, hard-working man of the land who are at the head of the movement, but a few unruly, turbulent fellows who have never worked and never will work while they can make pack-horses out of some of their fellow-men, who are too easily led astray by the oily gammon of these miserable demagogues.—They should be very cautious how they allow themselves to be made catspaws out of, to draw the hot chestnuts out of the fire for somebody else. The windy chaps are those who are bankrupt in every way and have been repudiated time and time again by the old parties. They fancy they see in the next turn of the wheel, a chance to mend their political fortunes and greedily grasp at it. The men who howl the loudest at the meetings of the workingmen, who prate about the wrongs done to labor are the very worst foes to the public that exist. Generally they do not know what labor is in any sense of the word. They want the offices, which are obtained cheap they will be the first to turn up their noses at the men who boasted them up, and show themselves to be upstarts indeed. There ought to be no antagonism between capital and labor. They should go together hand in hand. The dignity of labor ought to be maintained, for we are all laborers in one way or another. Capitalists are nothing, all cannot be drones. Nature has so fixed things that somebody must labor. And while labor has its rights which ought to be maintained, so has capital its rights. It is not just that a man should be robbed of the fruits of his labor or his earnings at the command of a mob, nor can any legislation accomplish much as a result. The children of the man who is a millionaire to-day may die in the poorhouse while the children of the man who is to-day struggling hard to keep his head above the water, may occupy that millionaire's mansion in after years. So it has been, so it will be with all time. The cry of the Communists and Socialists cannot prevail against the course of nature.—*Mt. Holly Herald.*

At sunset yester eve a robin sang in a pine tree and made from his little throat music strong enough to bear upward man's spirit to thoughts of the Infinite, and infinite goodness and justice. The dark green tree was alive with the rich hymn of the robin.—Hidden in its thick foliage was a mocking bird in even a higher organ-loft. His place could be heard, not seen.—The veiled chorister compelled a pause at the fence side, and participation in this service of natural worship in the great church of the open vernal air.—Sweeter and sweeter—tenderer and more sobering was the bird's hymn. It drew to the other trees and birds, and in a flutter of excitement, another robin.' It drew also something else. Stealthy of step, like a thief in the night—grown to man's years though not to manhood —with parted lips and eyes eager though brutal and stupid—a creature in human form with a gun, crept toward the pine to murder the bird. Though his eyes were vulgar and coarse, the fact that now was the Spring of the year, and the time for the pairing of robins and the making of nests, must, long ago have pierced through it—yet he thirstily hunted with his eyes and uplifted muzzle for the red-breast that, unconscious of evil as was Eve in Paradise, protected the creature of sin.—The brutal fellow raised the piece to his shoulder, followed by a prayer from the beholder that the barrel would burst in his grasp if he fired. A recoil! The top of the pine moved, and a company, lovingly since the married birds fluttered away unaware of the evil birds wielding death and exerting a crime. The look of the baffled villan would have been a feast for the entire Humane Society. No red savage from the Florida Everglades to the Oregon shore, would kill a robin in the Spring for sport, and then, when the wicked blackguards and the outcasts of civilization. Shame on them!—*Monmouth Democrat.*

HOW A WOMAN READS A NEWSPAPER.

Somebody says that one who will watch a woman read a newspaper will get some new ideas on the characteristics of the gentler sex. She takes up the paper hurriedly, and begins to scan it over rapidly, as though she was hunting for some particular thing; but she is not. She is merely taking in the obscure paragraphs, which she half believes were put in out-of-the-way places for the sole purpose of keeping her from seeing them. As she finishes each one, her countenance brightens with the comfortable reflection that she has outwitted the editor and the whole race of men, for she cherishes a vague belief that newspapers are the enemies of her sex, and editors its chief oppressors. She never reads the head-lines, and the large telegraph heads she never sees. She is greedy for local news and devours it with the keenest relish. Marriage and deaths are always interesting reading to her, and advertisements are exciting and stimulating. She cares but little for printed jokes, unless they reflect ridicule upon the men, and then delights in them, and never forgets them. She pays particular attention to any enclosed in quotation marks, and considers it rather better authority than anything first-handed. The columns in which the editor airs his opinions, in leading billatistic, she rarely reads. Views are of no importance in her estimation, but facts are everything. She generally reads poetry. She doesn't always care for it, but she makes a practice of reading it, because she thinks she ought to. She reads stories, sketches and paragraphs indiscriminately, and believes every word of them. Finally, after she has read all she intends to, she lays the paper down with an air of disappointment, and a half-contemptuous gesture, which says very plainly that she thinks all newspapers miserable, but is certain that if she had a chance she could make the only perfect newspaper the world had ever seen.

DOTS AND THEIR MOTHER.

Of all the love affairs in the world none can surpass the true love of the big boy for his mother. It is pure love, and is developed in the highest degree to both. I do not mean merely a dutiful affection. I mean a love which makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is fairly in love with her. Next to the love of a husband, nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this devotion of a son to her. And I never knew a boy to "turn out" badly who began by falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh-faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect the worn and weary wife—But the boy who is in love with his mother in her middle age, is a true knight who will love his wife as much in the sere-leaved autumn as he did in the desired spring time.

A druggist has singular calls. One Duxbury dealer received a written request from a customer for "1 an'oreses porous Plaster." Another had a call for a bottle of "Stuff a notion." After seriously impairing the ase of one eye, and endangering the equilibrium of his brain in an effort to divine the order, he was obliged to give up the ask, and fall back as gracefully as possible on the well established axiom, "You won't find any in town." About an hour later the customer came back, and showing the druggist a bottle of perfume, significantly observed: "There!" "Stephenskie!" explained the druggist. "Why, I here that." "Why in thunder didn't you say so then, and not have me galloping all over town after it!" indignantly demanded the customer. The druggist was to full to.—*Duxbury News.*

A lady who had rejected an ardent suitor, afterwards attended the sitting of the legislature, and having changed her mind as to her adorer, concluded to apply her newly gained knowledge to the case. Accordingly when she again met her rejected lover she said: "you recently introduced a joint resolution from the floor of this House which was lost, and having voted against the same I move to reconsider the vote by which it was rejected." The motion was carried unanimously. The main question was then put and carried and the gentleman was appointed a committee to carry the resolution to the "Governor" for his signature."

There are people with whom penitence stands for repentance—people with whom wearing morning dispenses with feeling sorrow.

The oak in the middle of the forest, if surrounded on every side by trees that shelter and shade it, runs up tall and sickly; put it away from its protector. So the man who is compelled to rely on his own resources forms an independence of character to which he could not otherwise have attained.

In a recent case for assault, the defendant pleaded guilty. "I think I must be guilty," said he "because the plaintiff and I were the only ones in the room, and the first thing I know was that I was standing up and he was doubled over the table. You'd better call it guilty."

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[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CCLXVII.

An act to define the constitutional exemption of the property of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, and their widows.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any person in the State of New Jersey to pay, upon the warrant of the comptroller of the treasury, the sum of two hundred dollars to any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion, or to the widow of any such soldier, sailor or marine, if such soldier, sailor or marine be dead, and who owns property to the value of one thousand dollars, and no more, in this State, and who is a resident of this State, and who has been such resident for one year next preceding the application for the benefit of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That the comptroller of the treasury shall require the applicant for the benefit of this act to produce and file with him the certificate of honorable discharge of such applicant from the service of the United States, and such other proofs as may be necessary to establish the identity of the applicant, and the fact that he is entitled to the benefit of this act, and shall require the applicant to make the proper affidavit to the facts necessary to entitle him

The Constitutionalist.

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A DISPUTED TITLE.

The following is from the New York *Herald*, a journal that has taken the side of Rutherford B. Hayes since his inauguration as President of the United States: "The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, to whom the Maryland Memorial and the Kinsmell bill were referred, decided, on Tuesday last, to make a report adverse to the memorial and the bill. It is a wise and politic decision on the part of the Democratic majority of the Judiciary Committee. This authoritative disclaimer will enable the Democratic party to reap the full advantage of the revelations, whatever they may prove to be, respecting the Louisiana and Florida frauds. The country is entitled to know the bottom facts; and, so far as they disclose Republican rascality, they are legitimate party capital for the Democrats. But if the object were to put Mr. Hayes out of office the whole country would rally to his support, and the damaging facts disclosed would be slighted and despised by citizens who regard the public tranquility as the paramount interest. But when fears of revolution are set at rest the country will weigh with candor the proofs of fraud, perjury and forgery in the Presidential election. It is for the obvious interest of the Republican party to have it supposed that the purposes of the investigation is to put Mr. Tilden in the White House. It is equally for the interest of the Democratic party to refute and explode so serious a charge. If the report of the Judiciary Committee is accepted by the House the Republicans will not have a rag or shred to cover them from the result of the Potter resolution should it be damaging."

The Democrats are unstriking fraid for the country's good, and we believe the people will sustain them. We are sure that the people of these United States do not desire another Revolution; they only want "wrong" shown up, and that is just what the Potter Investigating Committee are endeavoring to do. Of course, the Republican party will cry "revolution," "traitors," &c; that is to be expected coming from the source that it does, the powers that be—in office. Nevertheless, the people are confident that the Representatives at Washington, who are managing the affairs of the nation, according to the wishes of the majority of the people, will do what is right and just in the case before them. Congress and the journa. The Democratic party, composed as it is of law-abiding citizens, cannot look over the great wrong done the country in the late Presidential election, without taking a hand in the matter of righting the same.

Mr. Stanley Matthews has made another one of those grave mistakes for the commission of which he seems to have been sent into the world. Of all the visiting statesmen, except Mr. Sherman, whose names have been mixed up in the Louisiana business he can least afford to avail himself of technicalities and privileges of any sort in making out a clear bill of health. He was the first to be floored by the Potter Investigation, and his only escape lay in the promise of his friends that he would come forward and show that he was the innocent victim of Anderson's cunning instead of the corrupt executor of John Sherman's bargains. He could not free himself from the condemnation invoked by those telltale letters, for their authenticity could not be disputed; but he might have got off easy on a frank statement of the extenuating circumstances and a plea for mercy from the court of public opinion before which he was arraigned. His speech in the Senate by way of personal explanation led us to expect something of this sort. If it meant anything it meant that he would plead "the baby act." But his treatment of the studiously polite invitation of the Potter committee dispels even this illusion. Aside from the merits of his claim of Senatorial privilege, which Mr. Butler disposed of so thoroughly on the spur of the moment, it is a claim which no innocent man should prefer under circumstances like these. If he is guiltless in the matter, why should he go to this trouble to escape an opportunity for vindication? The Com. did right to issue a subpœna and will do well to compel his attendance, and if the Republicans sustain his position they will but add to their present heavy load and strengthen the hypothesis that Matthews was not running Anderson merely on his own account.—*Philadelphia Times*, (Ind.)

The apologists for Frand who are denouncing the Democracy as "revolutionists" for their determination to lay bare the villainy which placed a usurper in the Presidential chair, may gain some wisdom from reading the following resolution and the speech thereon, taken from the proceedings of the last Republican Convention in the State of New York. Mr. George Wm. Curtis, editor of *Harper's Weekly*, who was a delegate to the Convention, submitted it as an amendment to the platform:

Resolved, That the LAWFUL TITLE *of Rutherford B. Hayes to the Presidency is as clear and perfect as that of George Washington.*

After a heated discussion between Mr. Curtis and Senator Conkling a vote was taken upon the resolution and resulted as follows:

Nays,	295
Yeas,	190
Majority against,	105

So the New York Republicans do think Hayes has a clear and "lawful title." But when Democrats doubt it, they are "revolutionists," they are "Mexicans." Out upon such miserable political hypocrisy, by which even dominies are deceived and made fools of.

The Republicans (machine) are very anxious for Congress to adjourn. When a shoplifter is trying to get out of the back door, it is very noticeable that the policeman should go out at the front.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The excitement regarding the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners in suspending from duty Engine Company No. 2, for violation of Fire Department Ordinances, is, we are glad to state, subsiding and reason begins to assert its sway. The Board stands firm in their determination to enforce Law and Order in the Department, and the result of this whole subject matter is sure to redound to the credit and welfare of the city in the end. At a special meeting of the Board, held last Wednesday evening, a communication was received from No. 2 Eng. Co., asking the Board to meet and confer with a Committee of six from said company, consisting of T. J. Gillies, J. W. Jackson, D. W. Rogers and officers Frank Vail, Geo. Butche, Horace F. Martin and J. B. Martin in reference to the subject matter. The communication was accepted and Monday evening next appointed as the meeting night. At said meeting, it is to be hoped, for the public good, that the request of the Board will be complied with, and the obnoxious members of the company weeded out, while the law abiding members of the Company once more man the ropes and do their duty as they have done in times gone by. While sympathizing with the well-meaning and worthy members of No. 2 Company in the disgrace they are compelled to share in by the action of a few members, we must commend the action of the Board in taking the prompt measures they have to preserve the effectiveness of our Fire Department. While of the matter is sure to be beneficial to the Department. Regarding the question propounded to us, whether, in case a serious conflagration should occur, the steamer of No. 2 would be brought into service, we are informed by the Board that the Chief has instructions regarding that matter. Should it unfortunately occur that the services of the engine be required to assist in the extinguishment of a fire, No. 2 engine, under competent charge, will, as in times of yore, do her duty, and we are confident that the officers and right-thinking members of the Company will lend their aid on such an occasion.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETHTOWN, June 6th, 1878.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday, June 6th, 1878, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Director C. W. L. Martine and Freeholders Brines, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Irving, Isenmann, Keron, Nolte, Pierson, Randolph, Roll, Runkle, Smith and Thompson.

Absent—Freeholder Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Dr. Thomas Terrill, Jr., County Physician, in reference to the county being held responsible for the payment of bills of parties, for finding the dead body of any person or persons in any river or stream in the county, and taking said body to a place of safety, and notifying the proper authorities of the fact.

And also that the County Attorney be requested to give a written opinion upon the subject.

Which communication was received and placed on file, and the County Attorney's opinion ordered to be obtained.

Also bill of William Sailor, for finding body in Newark Bay, and bill ordered, on motion of Freeholder Keron, to accompany foregoing communication.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

The Committee on Clinton Avenue Bridge, Evons, beg leave to report that the bridge is at actual necessity, the street being now impassible, and that the cost of a new structure will not exceed $1,200, one-half to be borne by each of the counties of Union and Somerset, your committee would therefore recommend that the bridge be put under construction.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HUBBARD,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
JOSEPH NOLTE,
J. S. IRVING,
WM. H. BRIANT,
Committee.

Which was received and recommendation adopted by a unanimous vote.

Committee on Lost Coupons presented indemnity bond from John Kean and Robert W. Towslop, which was received and placed on file, and on motion of Freeholder Hubbard the amount ordered paid by a unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That the name of the Director be added to the Committee on the County Line Bridge over the Passaic River, between Union and Morris counties.

Amendment by Freeholder Hubbard, that the Director be added to all committees.

Which amendment was accepted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The resolutions defining the duties of Standing Committees was then taken up by sections and adopted.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph:

Section eight was amended so as to read physicians be appointed at the last meeting of the Committee in each year," and on motion of Freeholder Randolph section eleven was amended so as to read "Original agreements, etc., shall be filed away in the County Clerk's office. The Book of Records to be kept in the safe in the Freeholders' room."

The rules, as amended on motion of Freeholder Keron, were then adopted as a whole.

By Freeholder Isenmann:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine the bridge over Rahway river on Springfield avenue, in the township of Cranford, and ascertain whether the same should be repaired or re-built, and the probable cost of such repairing or re-building, and report thereto at this board.

Which was adopted and the following committee was appointed by the Director.

Freeholders Isenmann, Keron, Randolph, Pierson, Thompson.

By Freeholder Randolph:

That when the Board adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday, July 2d, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

The following bills were taken up and ordered paid:

Mack & Ryno, $20; J. E. Marsh, $700; State Asylum for Insane, $2,-282.96; E. M. Barber, $9.25; Joseph Dickerson, $23; James Beatty, $46.2; M. C. Marsh, $17.30; Lawrence Tropp, $44; Thomas McCarty, $44; William Johnson, $9.13; William Ryan, $44; Peter I. Ten Broeck, $3.58; Adrian C. Darling, $12.30; J. M. C. Marsh, $60.50; William E. Sampson, $44; James Gibby, $110; John Kenny, $110; Eli M. Barber, $60.50; Amos Mollett, $66; Donald McVicar, $33; E. M. Wood, $100.96; George Miller, $131.35; Elizabeth Daily Monitor, $106; J. S. Dyer, $20.50; F. W. Foote, $160; Chas. H. Smith, $113.75; Drake & Cook, $107.50; U. M. Osborn, $25; W. L. Force & Brother, $100; Barron G. Lockrod, $100; Edward Neuberger, $100; William Runkle, $12.96; D. G. Fink, $9.25; Wilson & Simpson, $13.76; Wilson & Simpson, $69.10; J. W. Laing, $2.50; Levi Hatfield, $6.03; Smith F. Roll, $16.25; William Runkle, $108.44; Wm. Ross, $61.75; William H. Day, $6.50; Consell Dunn, $135; Jacob F. Badsley; $46; E. S. E. Newbery, $70; N. W. Evans, $132; N. W. Dunn, $116.25; B. Holmes $16; Thomas Terrill, Jr., $41.-50. George C. Ford, $9; George W. Bailey $10; John Ryder & Co., $14.-74; Elizabeth Gas Light Company, $18.30.

On motion, the bills of James S. Vanderbeck for $53.04, Philip Brun for $4.10, Wm. E. Sampson for $9.45 and Montgomery for $3.40 were referred to the Auditing Committee for further information in relation to them.

By Freeholder Keron:

Resolved, That the Director notify the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Middlesex county that his amounting to $30 for the interment of two unknown persons who were killed at Kenilworth Park, Middlesex county, have been paid by this Board, and request that the amount be returned to the Collector of Union County as provided for by law.

Which was adopted.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the Director declared the Board adjourned to meet on July 2d, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Don't Be Deceived

Many person say "I haven't got the Consumption" when asked to cure their Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption, and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts and $1 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 22 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation, and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cts., and 75 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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Whoever uses Shiloh's Vitalizer for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Kidney Complaint, Nervousness, Chills and Fever, Sick Headache, Female Weakness, Piles, Constipation or Costiveness, will find a sure cure. Price 75 cts. and $1. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact, that Dermetine is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons suffering with Bronchitis or Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Throat, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 1,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives just try one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by Druggists in America.

For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

If you feel dull, drowsy, dull-spirited, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver; or "biliousness," and nobody will cure you for less than a dollar, unless you use SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR or MEDICINE.

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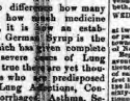

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Neither is an unpleasant, neither is so common as that arising from Dyspepsia and Indigestion. The Stomach and Liver are deranged in almost every instance where the breath is offensive. Remove the cause, and the bad breath will disappear. SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will do it. It will also improve your appetite, Complexion and stop Headache.

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SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling complaint, for it often demands the utmost energy of the human system to throw off the disease. Nature, when unassisted, frequently fails to do it entirely, and no health can be expected while the bowels are clogged with impurities. SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will prevent.

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This distressing affliction comes most frequently, from a disordered stomach, and can be relieved by promptly digested contents, and a severe pain in the head, accompanied with sickness of the stomach, and this constitutes what is popularly known as SICK HEADACHE. Then take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

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MARRIAGES.

PITMAN—RITCHIE—Wednesday, June 12th, 1878, at the residence of the bride's father, Elmwood, N. J., by the Rev. R. S. Green, D. D., of Plainfield, Mr. Joseph Pitman, of Plainfield, to Miss K. Ritchie, daughter of James Ritchie, Esq., the former.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Dr. Pitney's. Plainfield, N. J.
EMBALMING, &c.
Coffins and Caskets, all sizes, for sale at short notice, at the lowest cash prices. Orders in Eastern and Center Somerset will receive prompt attention. Records to be kept in the safe in the Freeholders' room.
Charges consistently made. 49tf

A. M. RUNYON,
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Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—No. 9 West Front St., opposite Park's Stables, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance on All Funerals.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice, and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstering, &c., &c. 1ly

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
Jule Boute's Hack Stand.
All orders left will receive prompt attention, day or night, at my residence on Cherry Street.

Accommodation Stage.
MARSHALL'S STAGE is now ready to convey Passengers to BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA. GROVE, or other places of resort at LOW RATES.
On and after June 25th, Saturday excepted, the Stage will start from the Station at Park Ave., at 5 o'clock, and carry passengers to Green Valley and Scotch Plains, and at 6 o'clock to Park Avenue, and back for the following hours:
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LADIES' UNDER GARMENTS,
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Goods received on consignment. 1ly

Just Received a Choice Lot of
ROLL BUTTER & EGGS,
From HUNTERDON CO.
SOCIAL warranted, 18c doz.
BUTTER, Tubs, 21c lb.
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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Promptly Repaired and warranted. Hair Work made to order in the latest style. Repairing of Violins a Specialty. Established 10 years in N. J. 49tf39

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Baby Carriages, $6.
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Stationery & School Books.
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At very lowest manufacturer's prices; also rented or leased.

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And dealer in all Kinds of CUT MEATS,
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New Carpet put down..... 4c. per yard.
New Carpets, cut, sewed & put down..... 2c. per yard.
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The subscriber begs to call the attention of the community to their
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See our Immense Stock
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ALES, WINES & LIQUORS of the Best Quality.
Rye, Apple, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys.
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PHILIP HONES' BOTTLING.

Barclay & Perkins' London, and Guinness' Dublin Stout,	$2 00	per dozen.
Younger's, McEwan and Maier's Edinburgh Ale,	do.	do.
Bass English Ale,	2 10	do.
" " White Label,	2 40	do.
9 dozen or over, 10 cts. less per dozen.		

IMPORTED BOTTLED.

R. Younger's Edinburgh Ale,	$2 25	do.
McEwan do.	2 10	do.
Bass English do. (Burkes' Bottling)	2 15	do.
Guinness' Dublin Stout, do.	2 10	do.

DOMESTIC.

Smith's Philadelphia Porter,	$1 30	per dozen.
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" " "	1.25	" "
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Brandy, warranted pure as imported, $1.50 per bottle and upwards. A good cooking Sherry at 45 cents per bottle. Champagnes, quarts, $2 25.
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CLARET from $4 00 to $8 00 per case. 35c. to 70 cts. per bottle.
A Liberal Discount to the Trade.
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The Largest Line of HOSIERY in the City, 5 cts. per pair and upward.
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A large assortment of HOYT'S GERMAN COLOGNE, at 50 cts. per bottle.
Full assortment of John Clark's best Spool Cotton, 200 yards per dozen.
Look at the REDUCTION on DRESS LININGS—Black Cambric, 3½ cts.; Twills, 4 to 5½ cts.; Waterproof Cambric, 5½ cts.; Silk Bunnet, 7 to 9c.
Ladies' Cuffs, Linen, Lace and Crinkle Dolls.
PARASOLS at 25 cts. and upward.
PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS at almost half price.
Large line of Notions, Trimmings and Hats at astonishing Reductions.
A large line of Goods in Basement.
It will be of interest for every one to call and examine Goods and Prices.
☞ All our Goods positively ONE PRICE, for CASH.
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At 50c., 75c., 87c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and $2, 25 per cent cheaper than any other place in town.

Cottonades and Linens
For Men and Boys' Wear, for 25½c., 31½c., 37½c., 50c.

20 PIECES OF
Handsome Printed Organdie
Fast Colors, for 12½c. per yard.

Summer Underwear,
Per Men, Women and Children.
25 and 50 CENTS.

5000 Ward's Best Paper Collars
In Handsome Boxes, only 25c.
Gents' Linen Collars, Cuffs and Ties
At the Lowest Prices ever heard of.

KEEP COOL
And don't get excited.
1000 Fans, 1c. each.

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JOHN A. CLARE,
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Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding districts that he has
Reduced his Charges for Repairing in all its Branches; and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.
First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.

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Pianos and Organs Tuned,
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
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Orders Received at
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Just Received, a splendid line of
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FOR THE
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AT PRICES NEVER SO LOW BEFORE.
Look at the Immense Reduction:

All Wool Cass. Suits	for Men, to order,	$15, $18, $20 up.	
do.	do.	Youth's "	8, to 12
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A Full Line of
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ALL WOOL CASSIMERES, per Yard, 65c.
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Cottage Suits, complete, for - $16 00
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Melton Suits, - - - $6 00
Good Cassimere Suits, - - 9 50
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Cassimere Pants, - - 1 00 up
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All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
Please call and examine Work and Prices.
ALL KINDS OF
Planing, Matching,
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SPICER & HUBBARD.

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Grocery Store
CHERRY ST.,
(Coward's Building,)
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Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a Full and Complete Assortment of everything usually kept in a First-Class
Grocery Store,
and solicit the patronage of the public. My goods are all
New & Fresh,
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Lowest Market Prices!
For Cash. Orders delivered Free of Charge.
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New Grocery Store!
We take pleasure in informing you that we have taken the store formerly occupied by C. B. Clifton,
No. 36 Cherry Street,
Opp. North Ave., Plainfield, N. J., and shall open on
SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1878, with a fresh stock of
GROCERIES,
where we shall be pleased to see our old friends.
A good assortment of fresh Garden Seeds from James M. Thorburn & Co.
Earnestly soliciting your patronage, we are
Yours Respectfully,
DUNN & MARTIN.
CHERRY ST.,
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AND
SURVEYOR,
Office Removed to the Corner of Front and Cherry Sts.,
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Plans and Specifications Prepared, for Business Streets, Avenues, Bridges, Etc. And Contracts Superintended.
Farms and Lots Surveyed, Boundary Lines Adjusted.
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. 49tf

Use some money faster at work for us than at anything else. Capital not required; we will start you. $12 per day at home made by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. Costly outfit and terms free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. 49tf39

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medicine you can employ is. It is pure and contains no mineral poisons. It is a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Impure Blood, Boils, Pimples, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Female Weakness, Piles, and all diseases caused by Impure Blood or Broken Down Constitution. Two Improved Hand Stamps used at this business. Address Brunson & Co., Hamburg, Mich. 49tf39

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Also, a COLORED GENT, on the walk to hold your horse.
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Mails for Watervville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

QUEER weather for June.

We this week complete the publication of the Laws of New Jersey.

THE Commencement exercises of the Public School take place July 3d.

THE shade trees in certain sections of the city, need their overhanging limbs trimmed off.

A BEAUTIFUL rainbow was observed in the west on Tuesday morning last about seven o'clock.

IF you want choice butter, eggs, lard, etc., give Crawford a call at his store on Pease Street, near the Railroad.

THE dancing class of Prof. Grove, as Principal of the Public School, is being ably performed by Miss Bulkley, during the former's illness.

SOME fine trotting may be expected on the grounds of the Driving Park Association, on the Thursday, by members' horses.

THE next meeting of our City Fathers will be—when the President calls it. We will endeavor then to let the public know of their doings.

THE attention of ministers, doctors, undertakers, corporations, etc., is called to the law now in force enumerated as law CCXXXIX, which appears on our outside of this issue.

RECOGNIZING the public need, Mr. Lee has put a mammoth pair of the Samson Manufacturer's Co.'s scales in his store, with which to weigh the tons of goods delivered by him weekly. Well!

PLAINFIELD's talented young Elocutionist, Miss Mary A. Bingham, announces that she is prepared to give instruction in Elocution to a class of ten pupils. Terms, notice of which appears in another column.

LUDLOW, the Dry Goods merchant on Front Street, is now offering some extraordinary bargains for the next sixty days. We would call the attention of our readers to his advertisement to be found in another column.

THE Messrs. Francis Bros., Millers, have commenced repairing the old mill property in the city and surrounding country delivering to customers, and there is every prospect of the coming their celebrated "Ever Ready" and other brands of flour.

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THOMAS showers may soon be upon us, and that we may be prepared for the same, the contract bridges roofed as a protection against sightliness has been let to John Hubbard, the "Excelsior" Company, will put rods on your buildings of a superior quality at fair rates.

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I ASSUMPINK, the Photographer, on Bond Street opposite Park avenue, has some excellent likenesses of prominent fathers in the city played on the walls of his room. Mr. Is an expert as an operator, and is successful in securing the support; such an artist should be served, from the public of Plainfield. Give him a call and examine specimens.

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For a reminder that won't give way, and will last a long time, we recommend that article sold by dealers generally, called the "Memphis patent," and supplied by the Continental Manufacturing Company of N. Y. City.

A Card.

The Hotel Netherwood will be closed from this date to all visitors until the forest opening.

By order of the Superintendent.

More Fine Berries.

Again are we the recipients of a quantity of large and luscious strawberries, grown on the premises of Park Avenue (Corner Cherry Street), adjoining the entrance to Johnson Drive. They are of varied sizes, and of pleasant the editorial sanctum much. We believe Mr. M. has but better success in growing strawberries than any of his neighbors, as other person we know of in this section. The majority of the berries left us we will measure full five inches around them.

Shield & Co's Livery Stable.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the above establishment, situate on the corner of Park Avenue (formerly Cherry Street) and Second Street, and we are pleased to learn that the same is doing a thriving business, the efforts of the proprietor to furnish first-class equipages at fair rates, as to justly patronize the establishment. Mr. Shields is a gentleman who is always ready to oblige his customers, and those in want of a first-class turn-out will always find the same at Shield's & Co.'s, at reasonable rates.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. Garland, a resident of our city, corner of Sixth Street and Central Avenue, who is employed by Messrs. Pettibone & Co., was surprised on Monday last by the arrival, after an absence of several months in Paris, of his newly married daughter, Mrs. Lockwood of that city, by a messenger, planned and arranged by his wife, unbeknown to him. Prof. Frazee attended the musical portion thereof. The sidewalks in the vicinity were lined with interests who were attracted thither by the sweet strains of music and song produced by the serenaders.

The First Picnic

Of the season is that of "Warren" Hose Co. No. 2, which took place on Tuesday last, June 30th, at College Grove, near the corner of Park Avenue and Eighth Street. The Committee are appointed to make all the arrangements, and on the occasion a most enjoyable one to all who attended. Prof. Frazee with full band of music, and a large dancing platform, the largest yet built for any picnic party in this city, will be in attendance at the picnic. Tickets bought of those who love to dance to Frazee's music, and the fact that the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated. The tickets are only a trifle over a dollar, including refreshments, and the rooms here 'un suits,' same as those already seen, until we come to the Park's Party, being about the usual size of the Grand Parlor; from this through two large doors communicates the left wing across the pavilion; on one end on entrance to this room we notice the tiling, which is laid in diamond shape bulk in depth and not less than that in the Dining room; the ceiling is arched, serving at the top of the first light as are in still another corridor; on the right and left are ordinary sized doors, one of which removes "red seats" with backs, one of which removes "red seats" with backs, one to the right we enter a store, hall leading to the front of the building ending in the front door, the left leads to the kitchen *on it the right and left, the front windows* are large and plate glass, so as to give an open and elevated. Returning to the corridor we pass around into the south wing, where we find tables are after the manner of the dining room, and vary from a single room to four or more, to seat large corps of lemons and required closets, fitted up in the most approved style. On reaching the east end of this corridor we ascend a flight of stairs to the platform and enter a fine suite extending, as it were, the entire length of the south wing, and the room opens, known as the "Ladies' Parlor," is furnished with a full length mirror, &c. My Reporter directing it all, he was requested to report for the purpose (dropping two lessons in the yard) and drove off. Mr. Irwin, residing on Second street, has erected a fine house on Church Street to Third Street and so on to the depot, where all traces of the same ended was lost. We hope our police will trank out this scoundrel and make an example of him.

Personals.

Jimmy Stanton, the popular landlord of the Park Barrier Hotel, called on us the other day, and we are glad to learn that his efforts to keep a first class hotel, is being appreciated by the public. When the fishing season begins, "Jimmy's" friends in this section will be sure to call on him. In the meantime, he is a live, abiding citizen, *Jimmy*.

R. F. Dupuy, Esq., and wife, left their residence on Second street, on Thursday last, for a three months' pleasure trip through New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, and will visit Niagara Falls, Saratoga, Long Island, and other points of interest to their old sanctum. We wish the "Capt." one of such in the pleasantest.

Col. Schermerhorn, secretary of the National Rifle Association of N. Y., has taken apartments at the Park House, on the corner of and Broadway for the summer. We welcome the Col. to our genial city.

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Netherwood Hotel.

We shall be notified very soon of the day, the end of a certainty the moment, when the doors of the grand "Netherwood Hotel" (so long the recipient of universal admiration) will be unfolded to the breeze, and the public will be invited in view the beautiful appointments; a privilege we have been favored in advance, for which we are indebted through the spacious edifice some days ago by the very obliging Superintendent, Architect.

We entered the building from the front after passing up a broad flight of steps some tastefully decorated with large vases of plants on each side, and on reaching the platform we found ourselves in the main entrance hall, which is large, one hundred and fifty feet long, by fifty feet wide; we stopped for a few moments to enjoy the scenery. Noticing the position of the structure were the reverse of that which we expect the particular style of architecture. Turning from the contemplation of the beautiful landscape of the unique village of South Plainfield, as if by the perfect finish from the carpets of the floor to the ceiling, we replied somewhat startled, "if I may be allowed the term (it seems to me) it is Anglo Norman." though it is difficult to tell which predominates. Entered the main parlor through a two leaf door 7ft. 6in. in width, and 12ft. 6in. in height, which is one of the most elegant rooms we have visited. Its size is 40x50 ft. and is one of the main ones which is to be used by friends from the basement to the fifth floor. The walls, made in Queen Anne style, are of a delicate red-wood and white-body; passing through the parlor we enter the dining room, a Reception room, 18x18 ft.; then through a double 9 ft. broad by 14 ft. high we found ourself in the grand dancing room, and not only is peopled for 42x64 ft. with bright ladies and their escorts (Gentlemen) but could witness *promenting themselves to as for a* private kind of pity, as our eyes rested on the large bay windows 6x16 ft. and to our surprised beam bearing since reasonably large transoms! the room was lighted by the gas fixtures of the wing at our left in another direction, also extending from the basement to the upper floor; turning to our left and passing a few steps (so easy we could hardly notice the ascension) we found ourself in the rear of the house. Returning 4 short distances we entered another flight of stairs to the second floor, and on either side are private parlors (or suites, 12x20 ft. Next comes lodging rooms, 12x12 ft. each, and on the south end of the wing at our left is another suite

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER V.

Joint Resolution relative to rule of interest on taxes in the School Fund and Staking Fund.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the rate of interest to be made and charged on taxes in the several townships and municipalities of the State, for the benefit of the School Fund and the redemption of the staking fund of New Jersey, be and hereby is reduced from and after the first day of July next, to the rate of six per centum per annum for the forbearance of payment of taxes, duties, fines and other debts due the State.

Approved March 27, 1878.

CHAPTER CCXLIV.

An act to establish boards of excise commissioners in the several counties of this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be in, and for each county of this state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and over, a board of excise commissioners which shall consist of three legal voters of said county, to be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the common council or board of aldermen of said city, where there is a city government in the county constituting said board) shall be three years, and who shall each receive for their services such annual salary, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, as the said common council or board of aldermen may fix or determine.

2. And be it enacted, That all licenses for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and lager beer, granted in any city shall be granted by said board of excise commissioners; and said board shall have the power to grant licenses for the sale of such liquors of good moral character who shall produce to said board a certificate from the mayor of said city, or the said common council or board of aldermen may fix or determine.

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5. And be it enacted, That the said board shall meet regularly each and every week, and more frequently if necessary, for the purpose of receiving and passing upon applications for licenses, and for transaction of such business as may properly come before them; and shall keep or cause to be kept full and complete records and minutes of the doings of the said board at which shall be held by them, in a proper book or books, which said book or books of record and which the said board are to sustain, be kept in the office of the clerk of said city, and shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and common council, or board of aldermen of said city, and subject to such other supervision as may be required, and subject to such other supervision as the common council or the board of aldermen of said city may appoint one of their own number for the president of the board, and may adopt such by-laws for the government of the board as they may deem proper; the said common council or board of aldermen may provide with such rooms or rooms for the use of said board as the said common council or the board of aldermen may select, and may fit up the same, and furnish all the books, blanks and stationery, license certificates and other things necessary for the transaction of the business of said board; said common council or board of aldermen shall, from time to time, appoint some suitable person to be inspector of excise, whose duty it shall be to faithfully and thoroughly inspect all places where strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer are sold within said city, and promptly report to the said board of excise commissioners the names of all persons who are selling without the license of the board, or who may violate any of the provisions of the act, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by said board, or by the said common council or board of aldermen, who shall have power by ordinance to prescribe the duties of said inspector, the compensation to be paid to said inspector, and he may be removed from office by the said board of excise city clerk of said city shall be the clerk of said board of excise commissioners, but a member of said board shall qualify within ten days thereafter (before he shall enter upon the duties of his office), taking and subscribing such oath or oaths as the said common council or board of aldermen may prescribe, and shall also enter into and deliver to the city clerk a bond to the said mayor and common council or board of aldermen of said city in the sum of five thousand dollars with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board of finance and taxation of said city.

6. And be it enacted, That said board shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of this act or a proper synopsis thereof, together with the rates of license fees adopted by them, and such printed copies shall be always kept in their office for distribution to such persons and for such information as may require, and a copy shall be given to each person to whom a license shall be granted; and no license shall be granted for a term of years only, and the full amount of the license fee shall be paid in when the application is made for the same, and no license shall be granted for a period less than one year, and none of the license fee is paid to them by the person or persons applying for the same.

7. And be it enacted, That the said board shall each and every week pay over to the comptroller of the treasury of said city the moneys received by them for license fees during said week, and at the same time present to the said comptroller a detailed and complete statement and account in writing of all the moneys received by them during said week, the persons by whom granted, and the residence of said persons and the amount of the license granted to each, and at the same time when it was paid and when the license was granted, and the place where the same was to be used for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, or wines, or ale, or beer, and the place where the same was ordered to be sold.

8. And be it enacted, That whoever shall sell any strong or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer in quantities less than five gallons at a time, or any less quantity than one dozen bottles at a time, without having first obtained a license as herein provided, shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars for each offense.

9. And be it enacted, That no inn, tavern, hotel, victualing house, or saloon keeper, or any other person licensed to sell any strong or spirituous liquors or wines, within the said city, shall sell or give away any such liquors or wines to any minor or to any minor under the age of eighteen years having or having reason to believe him to be such minor, without the written consent of his or her parent or guardian, which consent shall be made before some justice of said city shall have jurisdiction in the matter of all complaints for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and shall have full power and authority to hear, adjudge and determine all such cases, and issue warrants and other processes, and impose the fines and penalties provided for in this act, and every police officer of said city shall make such arrest and payment of the fines and penalties and costs of said suits in all matters coming before him under this act, as he is required to make in suits respecting fines, penalties and costs of suit and do him under complaints for the violation of other laws.

11. And be it enacted, That all licenses hereafter granted by said board shall expire on and expired, on either the full fees required at the time of granting the same by such board, shall be valid until the time for which they were granted shall expire; provided, the holders of all such licenses shall keep the same displayed and exhibit them as required in the fifth section of this act, and provided that shall in other respects conform to the requirements of this act; and in case they shall violate any of the provisions of this section or any other provision of this act, they shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter imposed.

12. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of any act or parts of acts relating to the granting of licenses shall not affect any act pending at the time of the passage of this act, or any act or proceeding had or taken under any act hereby repealed, but the same shall be proceeded with in all other respects conformable to the provisions of this act.

Approved April 2, 1878.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER IV.

Joint Resolution to authorize the quartermaster-general of the state to issue arms and accoutrements to the Elizabeth Yates an Zouaves.

Resolved by the House of Assembly (Senate concurring), That the quartermaster-general be authorized to issue to the officers of the Elizabeth Yates Zouaves, a military company, military organization consisting entirely of veterans of the late war) arms and accoutrements, the property of this state, if, in his opinion, they can be spared without manifest injury to the service of this state, upon their giving bond, with sufficient security, for the safe keeping in good order and for the return of the same to the state when required either requisitioned or their equivalent.

Approved March 19, 1878.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER VI.

Joint Resolution concerning the distribution of copies of Hood's Index to the laws of this State.

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the copies of the Digest or Index to the laws of this state, published by the state treasurer, pursuant to "An act to provide for the completion and publication of an index of all the public laws of this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the several supplements thereto, which have been delivered to him by the governor of the state for copies, to each member of the legislature, eight copies, to the state librarian, to be deposited in the state library, twenty copies, to the superintendent of state of the United States for the library of congress, and each and every state nation system of this state one copy, to the librarian of the New Jersey Historical Society for the use of the same, to the trustees of the library of each incorporated college in this state, the Burlington Library Company of Burlington, and the Mercantile Library Association each one copy, to each incorporated library association in this state, which shall have a library of the county seat in which the same is located, one copy, and the remaining copies shall remain in the custody of the secretary of state, subject to the order for distribution from time to time under the direction of the governor and comptroller of the state for the time being.

Approved February 21, 1878.

JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER III.

Joint resolution in reference to closing up the Centennial International Exhibition held in Philadelphia, and now domiciled in Memorial Hall.

Whereas, The inhabitants of the State of New Jersey, through their representatives in the national congress, voted, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, one million dollars to aid in the completion and equipment of the Centennial International Exposition to be held at Philadelphia in May next; and whereas, the state of New Jersey has, through the energy and enterprise of individuals advanced to us high a position in the manufacturing and mechanical arts as to become the leading state in the Union in that branch of industry, more than half the entire production in the United States being now manufactured in New Jersey; and whereas, owing to her geographical position and unequaled facilities it is obvious that she will be the permanent home of the manufacturing and decoration of pottery and such other articles as may be brought to such exhibition; have to place the manufacturing and decorative of our state in every part of the world; and whereas, it is the duty of our state to foster and encourage enterprise and protection to a branch of industry so essential to the wealth and prosperity of our people, and to enhance the value of the investment of capital in our midst, to give employment to the people and enhance the wealth of our state; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor is hereby authorized to appoint commissioners to attend the exposition at Paris from time to time, who shall be empowered to select such articles as shall be to procure statistical and technical information relative to the progress of commercial and artistic pottery in other countries; to make such reports each year to the governor of this state as shall be from time to time required by the governor of this state, and to perform such other duties as may be required by the governor of this state; and be it further

Resolved, That the non-participation of this state in having directed to close her warrant upon the treasurer for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the foregoing resolution; provided, that the sum so expended under this act shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars.

2. And be it resolved, That this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 16, 1878.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER VI.

Whereas, The governor of the United States has been authorized by the appointment of five commissioners from each state to attend the International Exposition to be held at Paris in May next; and whereas, the state of New Jersey has, through the energy and enterprise of individuals advanced to so high a position in the manufacturing and mechanical arts as to become the leading state in the Union in that branch of industry, more than half the entire production in the United States being now manufactured in New Jersey; and whereas, owing to her geographical position and unequaled facilities it is obvious that she will be the permanent home of the manufacturing and decoration of pottery and such other articles as may be brought to such exhibition; have to place the manufacturing and decorative of our state in every part of the world; and whereas, it is the duty of our state to foster and encourage enterprise and protection to a branch of industry so essential to the wealth and prosperity of our people, and to enhance the value of the investment of capital in our midst, to give employment to the people and enhance the wealth of our state; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor is hereby authorized to appoint commissioners to attend the exposition at Paris from time to time, who shall be empowered to select such articles as shall be to procure statistical and technical information relative to the progress of commercial and artistic pottery in other countries; to make such reports each year to the governor of this state as shall be from time to time required by the governor of this state, and to perform such other duties as may be required by the governor of this state; and be it further

Resolved, That the non-participation of this state in having directed to close her warrant upon the treasurer for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the foregoing resolution; provided, that the sum so expended under this act shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars.

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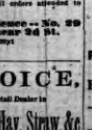

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Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 2.50, 3.56, 6.16, 8.40, 7.31, 8.01, 8.11, 8.41, 9.11, 9.41, 10.11, 10.41, 11.11, 11.41 a. m., 12.11 (noon), 12.41, 1.11, 1.41, 2.11, 2.41, 3.11, 3.41, 4.11, 4.41, 5.11, 5.41, 6.11, 6.41, 7.11, 7.41, 8.11, 8.41, 9.11, 9.41, 10.11, 10.41, 11.11, 11.41 p. m., 12.11 (night).

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Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6.46, 7.46, 8.56, 9.56, 10.56, 11.46 a. m., 2.06, 2.46, 3.56, 4.56, 5.56, 6.56, 7.56, 8.56, 9.56, 10.56, 11.56 p. m., 12.12 (night).

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5 in.	3.00	3.50	4.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	25.00	40.00
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POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."

THE TWO VISIONS.

BY HARRY HAWKINS.

I dreamed of a room in a lovely place
Where windows were draped with richest lace
That wait a queen in regal magic grace,
And honor it well.

A womanly form of haughty mein
Within the apartment walked serene,
So queenly that naught but an angel's peg
In beauty could tell.

I dreamed of a room with darkened lights—
The damp hung heavy on mouldering walls,
The air seemed dense as funeral palls
And laden with woe.

Half hidden within the shadows grave
That seemed to fill the dismal cave,
A maiden was sitting alone, as alone
As death the lone night's gloom.

I dreamed of a room where music's mirth
Two guests and each to others is strangers,
Pinned forth the dance with an angel's birth,
To our imperial ear.

A vision of grace came floating by
To join in the mazes of the dance,
Till night should lift her mantle high,
And morn appear.

I dreamed of a room where the night winds played
A waltz for the shadows by lamp-light shed,
Like spectres among the dead,
Laughing at woman's woes.

In the shadows I saw the gleam
Of a sword as playing through rents and seams,
Till the morning dawned with golden beam.
Pure as an Easter rose.

I dreamed of a room where Death's shadows
Were standing over a fair one that lay,
Looking out at the world of day,
To win world beyond.

A soul was going it knew not where,
White rose threads whispered "over there,"
Their own hearts burdened with loads of care
That weighed them down.

I dreamed of a room where the only light
Was shed from an Angel's wing of white,
Who for a moment hot stayed its flight,
To mourn a scene of pain.

Then away it flew, but not alone,
For now there were two instead of one,
The daughter to join her mother hath gone,
Back to Heaven again.

MISCELLANEOUS ROMANCE.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

"Another step, and you are a dead man."

"By what authority do you bar my passage?"

"Authority? Ha, ha! If this isn't enough," holding out a revolver in each hand, with a hideous leer in his evil face, "I reckon I'll have to explain further. By the authority of the Road Agency of this great overland route."

It was in the days when Ben Halliday and the pony express served to fire off human and telegraph lines. When might was right throughout a region extending over nineteen hundred miles, from St. Joseph to Sacramento, when the only law was the code let of road agents and Indians, and bones, many of them human remains, grinned up at the traveler unexpectedly as he crossed the plains. When to be "worked over by Vigilantes" was worth more to a man than all the wealth, the coltrees, and all the courage in the world.

Dick Hartford looked into the man's face calmly, looked into the muzzles of the pistols, smiled and uttered a single word:—"Well?"

"Don't you aggravate me, or I will fire, and serve you right."

"I never finished in my life. I won't finish now. What do you want?"

"Throws down your revolver. Now turn round, and if you budge a hair's breadth I'll blow your brains out."

Hartford obeyed. He permitted his hands to be tied behind his back. He saw his pockets turned inside out, his money appropriated, his watch pocketed, and only remonstrated when his captor left for a money belt. "Don't cut me, there's no belt on me."

"O! you did feel it then. Thought I had a bank to pay open. Now then, march. There's good ground here, and plenty of it. It will do you good to stretch your legs. Keep right on to the clump to the left, and you'll find a surprise for his ears as well as you'll never get up. There was one fellow stumbled here about six weeks ago, and he never got higher than his knees. I'll show you his bones t'rectly."

Was it a lie, a threat? Hartford nerved himself for refusing to listen to the advice of the conductor of the stage who warned him to beware of the road agents. He had answered that he would take the risk. He desired to see for himself if the stories told of the robberies and murders on the route were true. And he was learning.

"A little faster, stranger. My horse is restless, and, beside, Jim Porter would like to see you."

The road was unbroken, but the dust was stifling, and it blew from the horses' feet to the captive. The captive kept his head up, and strode on.

"Rough, isn't it? Now, I suspect you come out to capture some one. Like as not Jim Porter."

The response from the captive.

"They do say there is a party looking for us. Porter is anxious to see them. This yer's a good-sized. Keep straight on, and you'll never miss your way."

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Got tired of ridin', I suppose. Thought you'd lay over, do up a little bad-ness, and take next stage. Now, I never knew a man to lay over but what he died. There was once a Frenchman from Illinois laid over about three months ago. Had some information. He was mighty sly, that Illinoyan. I reckon he'd formed a regiment of Vigilantes with cunning. Kind o' sunstered out of some town you left an hour ago, but he had some company. He wasn't such a fool as he looked, and his company was not to be sneezed at. Shot him through the spine, then tickled his ribs with a knife. He was a powerful, sinewy Vigilante, was the company. He was too much for the Frenchman.

"I just as you were too much for me."

"I like your pluck now. You do keep a stiff upper lip. But it'll be all day with you when Jim Porter steps out on you. He makes short work of spies. I reckon that's your line."

The captive did not reply. At that moment his thoughts were on home. A mighty throb rose in his throat—a suffocating throb —wrenched from him by that one thought of home. His wife and child, his boy that he would never see again. It was hard. He had played a bold game and he had lost. The Vigilantes were in league with the road agents. He had been outwitted. The stage company would be short another man, and the road would be under tribute as before. His place, or somebody else's, would be filled, never, were known to the murderous gang. Perhaps in less than an hour he would be dangling at the end of a rope. He half turned as he thought of the end.

"None of that, unless you want your end? pill, in which case I'm bound to accommodate ye. Porter didn't say we were to run risks. He does like a friendly shot, and he pumps some people as day as a Hamilton."

"I'll make you an offer."

"Crack your whip."

"I'll fight you fair, like a man. Tie one arm down, give me a pistol, and let me take my chance, you the first."

"Shet."

"Or I'll allow you two to one."

"Yes, I owe you one allow much anythin', but nothin' you shoot might and keep more in. I'll make short work of ye."

A coyote rose slowly from a sage brush, looked at them unconcernedly over his shoulder, and loped away. A prairie hawk hied of prey rose slowly from the ground, and mounted, flapped his wings lazily, sailed slowly through the air, then settled down upon a tall dry stalk and looked down upon the captive pressed down upon the plain amid the dust and amid seemed to melt into the torrid heat. And, to crown all, the captive suddenly experienced the agony of excessive thirst.

A faint sound in the distance arrested his attention. Was that not the sound of horses' feet? Ah! Did it sound precisely like the friends—the Vigilantes? Impossible. His morning stroll was unknown to them. The second sense of hearing deceived him. Then he observed for the first time a body a little further to the left, as though a stone by there, or a stream shielded out its course across the plains. Now there could be no mistaking the sound. The hard, clear beat of horses' feet and the clanking of spurs could be heard. Suddenly half a dozen horsemen swept around a low rock, at sight of whom the captive gave a shout.

"Here's Captain Jim. Mind your manners now, for he's the partiest man you ever met."

The captive shivered. When a boy he was detested in an act that brought upon the wrath of the teacher of the school in the village. The village in which he never saw more. The eagle eye of the leader singled him out from a score of mischief makers, and he shivered as he felt that the punishment that had been threatened for years was impending. Instead of the lash, however, the stern voice of the leader addressed him:

"Dick Hartford, you are a disgrace to the whole school. You are a disgrace to your father and mother. You are a disgrace to your self. You are a disgrace to your self. You are a disgrace to your self

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ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

An extraordinary discovery is said to have been made in the examination into the Treasury accounts now going on at Washington:

It has been found that the Treasurer's journal for June 30, 1865, completes his account for the quarter and fiscal year by debiting seven orders for treasury notes from the Washington office to offices at New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Louisville, the total amount of these seven orders being nineteen millions of dollars. This $19,000,000 is balanced by no entry, also at the close of the account for the quarter and fiscal year, of $19,000,000 deposited as a temporary loan at six per cent. No depositor's name is given either on this account or on the list of temporary loan depositors. The deposit is put down in a lump, as by disbursing officers; no interest to be paid. A close inspection of the records, which has been quietly going on for some time reveals the fact that no such deposits were made. The entry of $19,000,000 is false, and the balance which it helps to make is forced. It turns out $19,000,000 were taken from the reserve of re-issued compound interest notes at various times before June 30, and transmitted to Assistant Treasurers and depositors or paid them out. This issue of $19,000,000 was concealed, not being even placed on the books, which were withheld from public inspection. Transfer orders which simply directed the moving of notes from one point to another is the Treasury offices, and did not represent money, were put into "reserve." In place of these, secretly issued $19,000,000 of notes, and were carried to the books as cash till June 30, when they were entered on the journal, instead of being so put down at their dates. Meanwhile, the books falsely stated that these $19,000,000 were on hand as reserve when they were really in circulation.

The Chairman of the Committee engaged in the examination is reported as saying, that he has in his possession sworn evidence that nearly every important account of the Treasury has been falsified to an unknown but startling extent; and that if the House will authorize his committee to sit during the vacation and give him the needed expert aid, he will prove it.

REPLY.

The National Guard of New Jersey is all ready for any emergency in the way of a riot or Communistic outbreaks that may occur. The experience of last Summer taught the State military authorities the wisdom of being fully prepared to meet such crises, and good use has been made of the lesson thus learned. Ever since that time, quiet but thorough work has been done in preparing for any such emergency in the future. The entire service has been strengthened and improved, and its efficiency increased at every point, and it is now prepared, on the shortest notice, to quell any outbreak that might take place. Within three or four hours, as we are informed by competent military authorities, 5,000 men could be placed at any point in the State, fully supplied with ammunition, haversacks, knapsacks, blankets, camp equipage and everything necessary for a thirty days' campaign. On the first of April the number of enlisted, uniformed men in the National Guard was 3,713, in a state of perfect efficiency for actual service. Since then two Gatling gun companies, armed with four of these ugly "street sweepers," as they are called, have been organized, and two deputy Quartermasters, to aid the Quartermaster in times of active service, have been appointed. The more infantry and by our leading military men that the State was never better prepared to maintain its authority, to vindicate the law, to preserve the public peace, and to protect life and property from the ravages of disorderly outbreaks than now. They declare with the greatest confidence, that there is no occasion whatever for the slightest uneasiness among the people of New Jersey as to the ability of the State to preserve the public tranquility and at once crush out all violent and incendiary outbreaks. In view of the general uneasiness that has been felt in regard to the Communistic mutterings throughout the country, this will be very reassuring and satisfactory to every law and order abiding citizen of the State.—*Trenton State Gazette.*

BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

During the investigation of the affairs of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Plainfield, the Directors have kept remarkably quiet, making no response to the charges preferred against them by the Committee. Previous to the Monday night meeting, they requested and accepted the resignation of the Solicitor, Hon. J. B. Coward, and have held other meetings since at which the condition of affairs were thoroughly canvassed. Their meetings have been private it is difficult to ascertain what the ultimatum is to be. It is common talk on the street, however, that propositions of settlement with Mr. Pope has been made by the Committee of Stockholders but no settlement as yet has been made. The Stockholders say they are determined to carry the matter into Court, if settlement is not made, and thus the matter stands as we go to press, a meeting of both Stockholders and Directors being in progress.

One thing it certain according to the statement of the Stockholders; affairs do not look very clear for some of the Board of Directors. That they have not been *criminally* guilty, in the management of the affairs of the Association, we believe every right-thinking person will accord, but that there has been gross carelessness and mismanagement in the affairs of the same is apparent from the statement of the Stockholder's Committee. The parties most interested in the matter are poor, laboring people, who cannot afford to loose the little they have deposited in the institution. They have trusted in the integrity of the officers of the institution, and paid in their money in good faith. If they have been defrauded, let the guilty ones suffer.

By way of conclusion we have only time to add that a stormy session of Stockholders and Directors was held last night (Thursday), at which the Directors submitted a lengthy statement in refutation of the charges of the Committee, and also refused to resign. As matters now look the courts will be the only means of settlement.

ALLEGED TREASURY FRAUD.

The following resolutions were made by Alderman Dodd, in the Common Council chamber of the City of Orange one night last week, in order to see appropriate for the Centennial Fourth of July purposes. They express the sentiments of many a citizen of the country:

"This appropriation which is asked for is ostensibly to celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776, when the liberties of the people were proclaimed by the first act. Regarded it as fanciful accidents that prevail now when for many years we have not enjoyed the possession of these liberties. 'Why,' he said, 'should we celebrate this day at this time? Because two of our Ministers are hastening home from foreign countries to defend themselves for the part they took in assisting to place, as Grant, a President in the Executive chair? Because a certain member of the present Cabinet hesitates to tell whether or no his signature at a certain letter is genuine? Because a member of the United States Senate dare not go before an investigating committee and tell what he knows about the most gigantic robbery of a people's right that was ever committed? Because there were commissioners to protection? Are these good reasons for celebrating with rejoicing the liberties bestowed to us in 1776? I should think so. Feeling as I do that the State of New Jersey, with its twelve votes in the Senate, has been robbed of her right, I think it would be far better to appropriate enough to half-mast, instead of celebrating, and toll all the bells in token of sorrow for our rights departed."

The Republicans have long rolled charges against Governor Grover, of Oregon, as a sweep around under the tongue. When the charges were made Mr. Grover himself asked the body of which he is a member to have them inquired into. A committee was appointed for the purpose, having a Republican majority. The Committee has reported that there is no evidence to support the charges.

The Congressional Committee charged with the investigation of Mr. Robeson's management of the Navy Department has become satisfied that it was marked by reckless extravagance and illegal and fraudulent transactions.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

There's many a flower
Who sits near his door still,
With tears, bitter tears in his eyes;
And he'll wait long at home,
For the trade that won't come,
Because he will not advertise.
—*Hackensack Republican.*

O he'll wait in vain, sir,
And naught will he gain sir,
To make money you must spend it;
One must advertise
If he has goods to sell,
Or would borrow cash or lend it.
—*Meriden Recorder.*

No base ball pitcher is now considered expert unless he can curve the ball into the batter's stomach three times out of every possible five.—*Globe-Democrat.*

We do not think Brander Matthews is right, though perhaps he would have been if he had had a fair chance.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

A man who will treat a pal the way John Sherman treated Anderson is mean enough to set a hen on hard boiled eggs.—*New Haven Register.*

My Rose, from the locked grave,
Brought me a sweet bouquet of posies,
And asked, as round my neck she clung,
If tulips I preferred to roses?
"I cannot tell, sweet wife," I sighed,
"But kiss me ere I choose the posies."
She did. "Oh, I prefer," I cried,
"The two lips to a dozen roses."
—*Exchange.*

Anderson did not get the consulship he wanted in a "warm climate," but it can hardly be denied that he has made the climate of this country pretty warm for those who chose him in that affair.

It was stated at the convention of brewers, which assembled at Baltimore on Wednesday last week, that more beer would be sold last year in this country than in any previous year.

So far as heard from Roberson has sold none of the navy yards.

Mr. Hayes' seat will not be disturbed. They will merely smother a few tacks in it.—*Ohio State Journal.*

For his Dutch speculation Gus Williams gets $3,000 a year. For his Sherman eccentricities John Sherman gets the same.

General Sherman grows more excited as the Potter Committee warms to its work upon his brother's trail. He wrote to the boys in Blue at Springfield: "I hope you will have at Springfield a full representation of the old Utah corps and you will speak right out and to the point, that the enemies of our country may not again commit the fatal mistake of rushing into civil war."

James Anderson, my James-James
Whom we were lost acquaint
Your cheek was looking big, James,
Your bony brow was bent.

James Anderson, my James-James,
You sat up with the Board;
You squelched the Democratic votes,
And dared the veiled horde.

James Anderson, my James-James,
I would not call you names,
But what under the sun do you mean
by your present unprecedented conduct toward the great Republican party.

James Anderson, my James.
—*Washington Republican.*

"Give this man a consulate in a warm climate," said the President in reference to the Anderson claim. Mr. Hayes is widely known as a mild spoken man.—*Herald and Presbyter.*

"Who are those fools that testify?"
A thoughtful inquiry required.
"And do they tell the truth or lie?
Or are they bents the Potter hired?
John Sherman 'tis that they reviled:
And Hayes that they cheap slanders on;
Is it a widow and her child?—
Louisa-Anna And—son?"
—*Washington Post.*

The Syracuse *Standard* (Rep.) thinks that if the Democrats prove John Sherman smart enough to have managed the whole conspiracy to steal the Presidency, they will make him the Republican nominee in 1880. The idea is natural. The only difficulty is that in 1880 the Presidency won't be stolen.

The country cannot, with due respect for itself and its national name and fame, first declare that the rights of the people have been grossly and criminally violated, then fold its hands and say that it is perfectly willing for the results of so flagrant a crime to be tamely and quietly submitted to.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or of disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life sadly a burden instead of a pleasure, existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

You Must Cure That Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two Jones will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. If you are sore on chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J. 16feb6mow.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, with mild bilious attack, coated tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver, or biliousness. Simmons Liver Regulator is specially and permanently up to date. Simmons Liver Regulator.

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The Cheapest, Purest, Surest and Best Family Medicine in the World.

An Effectual Specific for Diseases of the LIVER, Stomach, Kidneys, Bowels, Blood, CHILLS AND FEVER, MALARIOUS FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, DEBILITY, SICK HEADACHE, and NAUSEA.

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HAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath. Almost everybody is troubled with it at times. It arises from a disordered stomach, and can be easily corrected if you will take Simmons Liver Regulator. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disease. It will restore a healthy appetite, Complexion and General Health.

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How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden, from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, or Costiveness. No trouble without, or less, will result from the use of Simmons Liver Regulator. For sale by all druggists. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disease. It will restore a healthy appetite, Complexion and General Health.

CONSTIPATION!

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is a truthful statement as to its effects. It is not a cure-all, but a specific for the Liver and all diseases of the digestive organs. Its mild action on the liver, stomach and bowels is perfect. It is safe as medicine can be entrusted to the public. It is safe as necessary to remove corrupt humors from the blood. It is safe as purgatives to move the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a costive habit of body exists.

SICK HEADACHE.

This distressing affliction comes most frequently. The disturbance of the Stomach, arising from the improper digestion of food, produces a sympathetic pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and in bilious temperaments, vomiting. Such is Sick Headache; For the relief of which, TAKE Simmons Liver Regulator. Be sure to get it.

Manufactured only by
J. H. ZEILIN & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.
PRICE, $1.00.
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MARRIAGES.

SMITH—PANGBORN—At the M. E. Parsonage, Scotch Plains, June 19, 1878, by Rev. J. Hall, Chas. W. Smith, to Ada L. Pangborn, both of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

FREE—In North Plainfield, June 16, 1878, of rupture of the bladder, Burton Free, aged 39 yrs. 6 months and 16 days. Funeral from the residence of the brain, Chas. McKinley, aged 4 mos.

STEPHENSON—In this city, June 18, 1878, of brain disease, John Stephenson, aged 39 years, 10 months, 17 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Coffins and Caskets of every description, day or night.
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Parties desiring choice and artistically arranged Floral Designs for the Commencement exercises, July 31, can leave their orders at Mrs. H. Brown's, 20 Park Place, New York, or at 24 Broadway, New York.
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A Farm of 160 Acres, in Pulaski Co., Ill., valued at $10,000; cheap. 40 Acres Wheat, 30 Acres Corn, 20 Acres Meadow, 70 Acres Pasture. Good Orchard; Barn, House, &c. Will exchange for a Stock of Goods in Union Co., Ill. Address as below.
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Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or month. jan12

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The Most Improved Stoves kept and made to order.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1776. 1878.
July 4th,
GRAND CELEBRATION
At Washington Rock
NEW JERSEY.

At Grand Celebration on the coming Anniversary of American Independence, July 4th, 1878, at the Grand Picnic Grounds, Washington Rock, Plainfield, N. J., the following Programme of Exercises will be rendered, commencing at 10 A. M. sharp, viz:

Order of Exercises.

Reception of the Hon. Speaker by Colonel Daniel Nutter, Esq., Marshal of the day. Invocation, Music, Grand Chorus, Rev. Dr. Wm. Hague. Music, Reading Declaration of Independence, Hon. Wm. Pierson. Music, Oration, Hon. Speaker. Music, Benediction. Dinner. Music, Toasts and Responses. Music, Grand Chorus, Rev. Dr. Wm. Hague. Music, Benediction.

A Procession will be formed on the Pavilion and Promenade of the afternoon, at 2 P. M. sharp, by the Plainfield Cornet Band, Ball Rooms at the Washington Rock House, during which the Grand Ball will be opened by the Grand Marshal of the day, Col. Daniel Nutter, and Staff, and Band of Honor, the managers for the occasion.

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ARTICLE ACCOMMODATIONS AFFORDED—The Cornet Band will furnish Music. Tents are positively invited to join in the Celebration. Supper will be served on the Grounds at 6 P. M. Tickets for the Ball, including Supper, $1.00.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
Wm. Pierson, Jas. Lyon, Jas. Cannell, Jas. Dixon, Wm. Hague, Jr., Wm. Hague, Sr., Jas. Lyon, Jr., Jas. Cannell, Jr., Jas. Dixon, Jr., Jas. Pierce, Jr., Current Dunn, John H. Shields, W. H. Leonard. jun19tf

Fourth of July Picnic
AT
OAKLAND GROVE, N. J.
For the Benefit of
Trinity Church, Westfield, N. J.
TICKETS, 25 CENTS.
Trains leave Plainfield for the Grounds at 8:30, A. M., 1:30, 2:45 and 4:30, P. M. Leave the Grounds for Plainfield at 11:30 A. M., 8:30 and 11:30 P. M. Stopping at all stations.
W. J. WISEMAN, Pastor.

FAIR
IN AID OF
ALL SAINTS MISSION,
South Plain, N. J.,
To be held at the residence of H. B. Darcy, Esq., Washington Valley, N. J.,
Tuesday and Wednesday After-noon and Evening, July 9th and 10th, 1878, com-mencing at 4 o'clock.
TICKETS, 25 Cents.
Staged to and from Depot. Ex- pected to rain fair day.

HUMOROUS
AND
Dramatic Recitals
CHARLES ROBERTS, Jr.,
OF NEW YORK CITY.
Under the auspices of the
Alumni Association
OF THE
Plainfield High School,
At the Congregational Church,
Thursday Eve'g, June 27, 1878
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of Philosophical Apparatus for High School.
Chas. H. Edwards, Organist.
Organ Recital Commences at 7:45.
Tickets 50 cts.; may be obtained of the Members of the Graduating Class, or at the Door, where they may be exchanged for Reserved Seats without any extra charge.
Doors open at 7 P. M.
Reserved Seats will be on Programme.

NOW IS THE TIME
FOR FARMERS TO HAVE
THEIR MOWING MACHINES
PUT IN WORKING ORDER.
Also, THRESHING MACHINES

Repaired
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New Parts Added And Complete Repair Shop on the Premises.
All the different parts of Thresher and Cleaner.
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Shop-keeper No. 14 Running at North Plainfield
11feb1y **J. N. SCHENCK.**

FOUND,
Near Netherwood, a Lady's Gent Portemonie, containing a sum of money. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this ad. Inquire at the CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that a meeting of citizens of this State, being legal voters, will be held at the Park House in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of forming a Society for the Protection of Game and Fish, and for the enforcement of the laws relating thereto, pursuant to the provisions of the statutes in such case made and provided.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE at AUCTION
T. J. Gillen, Auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, June 22, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the Corner of Somerset and Second Sts., Plainfield, N. J., the entire stock of Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, Cordials and Pictures contained therein, by order of Assignee.
Terms, Cash.
Sale positive, without reserve.
Consists of Candies, Peanuts, Cocoanuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, Pickles, Sardines, Lemon Syrup, Chocolate, Soda Water Syrups, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Cordials, Pictures, Show Cases and Counters, Measures, Scales and Sundries.
Sale to continue nightly until all is sold.
T. J. GILLEN, Auctioneer.
Plainfield, N. J., June 20th, 1878. jun21tsw1

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Joseph H. Hazard vs. Thomas H. Clark and Alexander Clark, et al. fi. fa. to me directed.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described lands and tenements, goods and chattels, rights and lights in the township of Westfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, aforesaid:

First Lot—Beginning at a large stone monument standing on the west bank of the Rahway River, and running thence (1) along the west boundary of the Rahway River, north 15 degrees west 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (2) north 75 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence (3) south 15 degrees west 4 chains and 50 links to a stake in line of said Rose and Clark; thence (4) south 75 degrees east 2 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one hundred and forty-nine rods in a stake and stones set for the corner of said lot, and in the line of the lands of Charles Clark, south forty-two degrees west 2 chains and 50 links from a large stone monument standing on the west bank of the Rahway River, and running thence (1) north forty-eight degrees west 2 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence (2) south forty-two degrees west 2 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence (3) south forty-eight degrees east 2 chains and 50 links to a stake in line of land formerly of Thomas H. Clark, and now of Alexander Clark; thence (4) north forty-two

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7:30 A. M.; Rest to East at 10:30 A. M.; West at 1:30 P. M. North to East at 3:30 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South—7:30 A. M.; Rest 11:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.; East and South 8:00 P. M.; West 12:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 1 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 8:30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THE Netherwood Hotel is nearly ready for occupancy.

WATERMELONS at Tom Eyre's market, Park Avenue.

FARMERS should read the ads. of John N. Schenck in another column.

TO lovers of good eats and liquors, read the advertisement of H.P. Thorn, in another column. That is what it is put there for.

THIS is the week for the "Grand Rush" to the "Forest of Oak." Why don't you give the printer's joband have it done right?

AN attraction at P. Dunsford's Grocery store on Front street, is a beautiful and enormous Thomas cat, which weighs 14 pounds.

A GRAND Picnic will be held at Oakland Grove, near Westfield, on the Fourth of July, for the benefit of Trinity Church, of that village.

SATURDAY evening Hops will continue to be a leading feature at the Park House during the season. That of last Saturday evening was a decided success.

ANOTHER evidence of the growing popularity of our young friend David Leonor, undertaker, is the appearance on our streets of a new and very handsome hearse.

THERE has been no meeting of the Common Council since our last issue. Order reigns supreme, consequently there is not just matter for newspapers to come upon.

WE understand Miss E. V. Thorn's Art School will close for the summer on September next, June 22d, and re-open September 16th, next, for the winter season for which will appear later.

WE notice that Mr. A. Wilkins of North Plainfield, has taken the store recently occupied by Mr. Chamberlain, No. 6, Park Ave., and will open the same as a first-class Boot and Shoe Store next week.

THE Congregational Church edifice was filled with a large audience on Sunday evening to listen to Dr. Smith's sermon on "The First Marriage," a subject which when Dr. Smith handled with his usual eloquence and ability.

THE Annual Games of the Union County Caledonian Club, will be held on the grounds of the Plainfield Athletic Association, some time in August. A grand time may be expected. Full particulars will shortly be given.

THE school year of the Plainfield Academy for Boys closed on Friday, June 14th. In the examinations Andrew J. Maxwell stood first in the advanced department, and Master Alfred M. Dalyrmple, in the preparatory department.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at public sale, this week, household goods, carpets, etc., nearly occupied by D. W. Rogers & Bro., on East Madison street, beginning at 9 o'clock to-morrow night, (Saturday.) See adv. in another column.

AT a regular meeting of Junction No. 4, A. O. H., held last week, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, M. Cody; Vice President, John Hennessey, Jr.; Cassy; Assistant Secretary, M. Cleary; Treasurer, P. Cody.

WE are gratified to learn that Mr. E. A. Stoddard, the popular barrister, will soon be in the office of the Netherwood. Services next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Stoddard is unequalled as a reader of the morning and evening service, and no one to store for those who will be able to attend.

AT the commencement Exercises of the Young Ladies' Institute, on Wednesday last, somewhat handsome baskets and bouquets of flowers were placed on the stage, which were very much admired by the large audience present. The floral tributes were furnished by Mrs. H. Brower, Mrs. Brower, 309 Broadway, N. Y.

A GRAMMAR specimen of Green Turtle, weighing 40 pounds, was on exhibition at the store of Mr. Alexander Hamilton, assistant Alderwoman at Inside B. Gardner's Hotel Market, on North Second street, last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Heyder purchased the "varmint," and entertained a party of her friends with turtle soup Friday, Saturday and Monday next, at his saloon on the corner.

GEN. MCCLELLAN and staff will participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth, at Freehold on the 28th of June. On the 22d, the militia will crown the Dukeries at Lambertville, and participate in the crossing of that stream by Washington's army, at Coryle's Ferry, now Lambertville Col. Wm. H. Sterling, with a number of the officers of the Governor's staff, will participate in the grand dress parade on that occasion.

EIGHTY-TEN parties from Philadelphia to Long Branch and other Jersey watering places, and a party of upwards of two hundred to Rock and Delaware New Line. Two extension trains of eleven heavily laden cars each passed through this city on Saturday last, bound Philadelphia, to Long Branch. The Penn Central Railroad Co. will run a train from New York over the new route, connecting with the Jersey Central, than on any other road in the State.

AN order of Plainfield's young mechanics has been gathered in business for himself and we wish him success. He is understood to refer to Mr. Andrew Johnson, who has opened a place of business in the rear of the store from Ware, on Park Avenue, next to Fire's Hotel Store, near Second Street. Mr. Johnson is a good mechanic, and has been engaged as a workman with C. C. Meeker & Co., and has the sympathies of many friends in his new venture. Read his card in another column.

Personals.

Col. Geo. Miller, of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, was in this city on Saturday last, roughened but with a mammoth furry white hat, of which he was very proud. It is stated that the hat was a present specially for him by a Rocky Mountain manufacturer.

Chris. VanArsdale, co proprietor of the City Hotel, has just returned from the West with a large invoice of cattle. "Chris." called on us the other day, and is looking well.

Dr. Chas. E. Hay, of this city, who has been on a visit to Stamford, Conn., for his health, returned to this city and entered to his home here on Friday last, looking and feeling much better for his extended visit to his native state. He has, however, returned to diminish the number of his patients, as there are those requiring his attention, that of a young son of Lester Wallace, the actor, who was so severely injured by a runaway a few days since, the family placing the case in Dr. Hay's hands.

Thanks to U. S. Senator Randolph for valuable patriotic documents.

N. J. State Rifle Association.

The range of the N. J. State Rifle Ass'n. has been located at Elizabeth, within a short distance of the main line of the P. R. R. R. R., where a special station will be established, and which place the New York and Jersey Central and other points will hereafter stop. The location is about three-quarters of a mile from the depot, situated on Town Pond, near Grand St. The grounds, about one hundred acres in extent, are well adapted for rifle practice, and will be furnished with at least fourteen targets, at distances from one hundred to twelve hundred yards.

The work of preparation is being rapidly carried on, and it is expected that the range will be in full operation by the first of July. The Association having control of a large tract of land, many target accommodations will be added as soon as required.

A dormitory has been made with the military authorities of the State, by which the men from the different Guard have free use of the barracks and mess, and surgeon on Monday and Tuesday, and of five surgeon on Saturday in each week. Arrangements and contracts shall be satisfied to constitute all their regular meals in good order and cooking, members of the Association, on payment of one half the annual dues for the current year for each member present at the meeting.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS FOR 1878.

Col. Edward H. Wright, Pres.; Capt. Wm. H. Dodd, Vice Pres.; Capt. Peter Romaine, H. F. Anderson, Treas. Elected Directors—Maj. Gen. Wm. S. Stryker, Trenton; Brig. Gen. Wm. Henry Ludlow, Jersey City; Col. Wm. H. Sterling, Plainfield; Col. Edward H. Wright, Pres.; Capt. Wm. H. Dodd, Vice Pres.; Capt. Peter Romaine, H. F. Anderson, Treas. Elected Directors—Maj. Gen. Wm. S. Stryker, Trenton; Brig. Gen. Wm. Henry Ludlow, Jersey City; Col. Wm. H. Sterling, Plainfield; Col. Geo. Wm. Mindil, Elizabeth; Col. Wm. Hall, Orange; Col. Geo. B. McClellan, Gen. Jas. Grant Wilson, Col. Wm. Jay,

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A FURNITURE FIEND AT LARGE.

I met him in the cars on my way from Albany. He was a pleasant-looking old man, and his better-half sat beside him. The car was as full as an election-day politician, and I was compelled to take a seat immediately in front of the happy couple. There was something about him, however, that made me feel sorry right away. He had more talk in him than a school boy's head has of something else, and I hadn't fairly settled before he began to unload some of it:

"Nice day?"

"Beautiful!"

"Fearful road?"

"Fearful!"

Here was a small opening for him, and he got the wedge in. Oh! if I'd only made believe I was deaf and dumb!

"I've traveled all over this country, and I never saw a worse road in all my life. Why, the road over the Rocky Mountains ain't half so rough."

"Summit better," I responded.

He looked at his companion, whom he called Minnie, winked, and said:

"Funny man! Wonder who 'tis! Looks like Mark Twain—"

Then he paused, and just as I was bracing up and endeavoring to put on a Twainish look, he continued by saying:

"—Around the feet."

This made me mad.

"You've been all over the United States, have you? Then of course you know New York. How is he getting along?"

"Oh, he Kentucky way as much whiskey as ever,"

"Much Florida, in consequence, I suppose," I suggested.

"Utah thought so if you'd seen him when I did—"

Here the passengers began to look worried, and one of them asked the conductor how far it was to the next station. Another ventured that maybe we weren't going far.

"Yes," continued the old party, "he tried to make love to Minnie when I saw him last."

"Arizonia foolin'," blushingly remarked the old woman.

"Minnesota liked it, didn't she?" I asked, and gave him a look that intimated that I guessed that would settle it.

"You mean't call her Minnie. It makes her mad. She'd have Georgia if she'd heard you. She Kansas back when she wants to."

If it Illinois her of course I'll refrain," I answered.

Here one of the passengers was carried out to the rear platform, and nine-tenths of the others were tearing the lining out of their coats for wadding to put in their ears.

"Perhaps Iowa an apology," I continued.

"No, I guess not," he said, without moving an eyelash. "If Texas English people to understand folks. I don't a Montana thing. Tennessee-say."

I felt for my pistol. At this moment the cars stopped at a station, and most of the passengers got out and waited for the next train. The majority had their heads tied up. I was determined to fight it out to the bitter end, if it took every State in the Union. As the train moved out of the station the conductor came up and asked me to keep still, for his sake. He said the wheels were getting weak, and the coal had refused to burn. The passengers had all departed to the other cars, with the exception of six. I have looked better mined. They were not even pale. I was satisfied to give up if he was. Just as I had made up my mind that the whole thing was settled—

"Ohio!" yawned the fiend. "I'm getting tired of this journey!"

I think it has been very pleasant, Wendle's Michigan for $100, Jersey!"

Without noticing the last query, he said, "Hope we'll meet again."

"Nevada pleasanter time. Hope I Maine never have a worse."

At this point one of the passengers fell off his seat. He died in a few minutes. Before the conductor could get to the water tank another one breathed his last. Two of the remaining ones were staring at each other, and it was found that they had both gone crazy. The remaining two were deaf and dumb. I grasped my valise as the train reached Jersey City, and started for the boat, as I was passing out of the door the fiend yelled after me:

"Yes I New York and New Jersey and New Hampshire. I've Rhode Island Connecticut. Idaho-le lot of land in Colorado, I Missis— s s"

The doctor says I shall be better in a week or so.

We have heretofore had occasion to notice the improved showing our State affairs have made under the administration of Gen. S. R. Hamilton, Comptroller. The close care given to every detail of the fiscal affairs of the State by Gen. S. and his efficient Deputies, Messrs. Anderson and McNeeley, have not only enabled the Legislature to take advantage of the wise suggestions in the people's interests which the Comptroller has made, but has also rendered it easy and pleasant for those who have had business to transact in this important department. Public commendation is in this case richly deserved; and, while Democrats may well take pride in the good and faithful official whom they elevated, no Republican can deny the propriety of paying honor in this instance.—*Clinton Democrat.*

According to official returns the Chicago elevators on June 4, contained 863,705 bushels of wheat, 1,971,789 bushels of corn, 240,453 bushels of oats, 64,859 bushels of rye, and 284,950 bushels of barley, making a grand total of 3,625,756 bushels, against 2,189,121 bushels a week ago, and 6,805,466 bushels at this period last year. Milwaukee warehouses are stored with 629,144 bushels of wheat, 84,523 bushels of corn, 85,760 bushels of oats, 7,378 bushels of rye, and 382,710 bushels of barley.

The Democrats begin to wish they hadn't.—*State Gazette.*

Hayes. So does the Republican minority, apparently.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GEO. LEWIS,
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ELOCUTION,
to a class limited in number, in this city, after the summer vacation, provided it be formed by JULY 1st. Orders may be left at the class room, or at my residence, through the Plainfield P. O., Box 490, or call at the other residence, 19 PECK SLIP STREET, Plainfield, SATURDAY, JUNE 29th, from 12 to 2 p. m., for any information as to terms, &c. 14jun3w

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FRANKLIN of Phil'a, 2,500,000
Continental, of New York, 3,000,000
Phenix, of Hartford, 3,450,000
German American, N. Y. 2,225,000
AMERICAN of Newark, 1,575,000
FIREMEN'S " 977,000
MERCHANTS' " 1,000,000
NEWARK MUTUAL, 542,000
PEOPLES' of Texas, 422,000
Inspection & Tonnage, N. Y. 250,000
Manufacturers' of Newark, 210,000
Washington FIRE, Plainfield.
Ku'l Benefit LIFE Insurance Co.,
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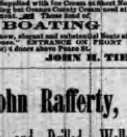

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.40, 8.40, 9.40, 11.25 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.40, 5.25, 7.05, 8.30, 9.40, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Newark at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND ROSELLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.40, 8.40, 9.40, 11.25 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.40, 5.25, 7.05, 8.30, 9.40, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Roselle at 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Dunellen at 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, Kensington and Front streets, at 3.35, 8.10, 12.35, 4.05, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30, connect at Matawan for New York and Long Branch.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JULY,
at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, to wit:
Beginning at a stake on the southerly bank of the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, at the corner of land now or late of Jacob Bonnell; thence (1) south 30½ degrees west, forty-six and one-half chains to a stake; thence (2) north 59½ degrees west, twenty-one chains to a stake; thence (3) north 30½ degrees east, forty-six and one-half chains to a stake in the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway; thence (4) south 59½ degrees east, twenty-one chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and ninety-seven acres and sixty-four hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, to wit:
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Disbanding of No. 2 Engine Company.

Matters assumed a culminating point last Monday evening, regarding the suspension from duty of "Plainfield" Reg. Co. No. 2, when the Board of Commissioners met to determine what further action should be taken in the matter. It being plain to the Board that the Company did not intend comptying with their request to weed out the obnoxious members, and that they were endeavoring to compromise the Board by misrepresenting matters, that body determined to take extreme measures, and passed the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That Engine Co 2 be and is hereby disbanded.

Resolved, That a special meeting of this Board be held on Friday evening, June 28th, to receive applications for the organization of a new company in place of Engine Co, No. 2, disbanded.

Messrs. Murray, Van Nouse and Adams voted in the affirmative, Mr. Steiner voted in the negative, and Mr. Pope was excused from voting.

The Board also instructed the Chief to take "No. 2" Engine out for trial on Wednesday evening, June 26th, to ascertain if the apparatus was in working order.

The action of the Fire Board in disbanding "No. 2" Engine Company for violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, has caused considerable excitement and comment among the members of the Company and the public generally; but the Fire Board is right and have acted on the subject matter as they should have done at least three years ago, is the opinion of all right-thinking citizens and taxpayers.

While we, in common with that class of the public who respect law and order, deprecate the present state of affairs, we must acknowledge that the Board have done their duty in the matter in disbanding the Company in question, since its members refuse to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Department. Had the Board done differently, they would be condemned by the public at large. They are the supreme power to have entire control of the affairs of the Fire Department, and the people who elected them look to their enforcing laws enacted for the protection of our citizens against the ravages by fire. Of course, it is to be expected that the members of the Company in question (or at least a portion of them) should feel aggrieved at the action taken by the Board, but what must they admit, when the whole facts are laid bare and they compelled to acknowledge that this is not the first time the Company's name has been brought before the Board for violation of Fire Department Ordinances. We ask them, in the name of justice, should they not meet the request of the Board in a different spirit than that which they have, and *expect* the obnoxious members of their Company? The Board is right in the course they are the result of their action, although tardy, redounds to their credit as well as to the welfare of the public.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Matters do not seem to run very smooth in the Councilmanic body since their last meeting. At that time an attempt was made to choose three members to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Messrs. Smith, Simpson and Pethbone, the same proving a failure According to the charter, all vacancies in the Councilmanic body must be filled within 30 days after resignation. The limit expired yesterday (Thursday.) A special meeting of Council was called by the Clerk per order of the President for Wednesday evening, at which meeting there was present Messrs. Brown, Marshall, Baker Morris and Simpson. The President, Mr. Carman, who is a physician, it is stated, was called away on a "case," and as Cameron and Rockwell were both out of town, of course there was no quorum. An effort was made to hold a meeting the following morning, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of filling the vacancies, but, lo, and behold, Morris had to go to New York early, the Dr. had another patient, and arrived just as Baker decided that he must take the train to New York, and there sat the three faithful ones, Brown, Simpson and Marshall; so, of course, there was no quorum, and the opportunity of filling vacancies has passed.

Since the above was in type, a special meeting was had of Council, as follows:

Council met pursuant to call of Pres. this Thursday evening. Present—Morris, Knowland, Brown, Simpson; Baker, Marshall, Carman.

Pres. Carman in the chair.

Mr. Morris moved that the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended. Carried.

Mr. Knowland offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That M. M. Thorn, Wm. McD. Coriell and John H. French be and they hereby are appointed by this Council to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of S. Alpheus Smith, Robt. Simpson and A. Pettibone.

On motion, the res. was adopted. All aye.

On motion, Council then adj'd to meet next Monday evening in regular meeting.

A Philadelphia paper on Monday contained nearly five hundred sheriff's sales. A clear indication that the times are not prosperous in the City of Brotherly Love.

One of the Communist bankers in New York on Monday night last bore the motto "Bread or Lead." Let them commit a breach of the peace and they will get all they want of the latter.

A pot containing over $10,000 in gold was unearthed by a farmer named Sawyer, of Scott county, Ill., while plowing on his farm a few days ago. The gold pieces were eagles and half eagles, black with age, and of the coinage of 1805.

$250.00 REWARD!

A Dastardly Outrage.

In accordance with the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners on Monday evening last, ordering the Chief to take the steam fire engine known as "No. 2," out for a "wash" to ascertain if the same was in proper working order, so that, should a fire occur within the fire limits on the Fourth of July, the apparatus would be ready for duty, the order of the Board was obeyed and the steamer taken out of the house by a selected number of members of the Fire Companies in the Department.—Before leaving the house, Engineer Gibbs, of "No. 1" Engine, who was detailed to run the steamer, discovered that the machinery of the same had been tampered with, the nuts nut on the safety valve being removed, pump, steam and relief valves opened, and in fact the apparatus just in such a condition that it was extremely dangerous for any one to attempt to run it. After adjusting these "little difficulties" Mr. Gibbs announced that he was ready to proceed to business. A large throng of members and sympathizers of the disbanded company were waiting on the opposite side of the street for the appearance of "2." As the engine rolled out of the house, Chief Coriell noticed that there was something wrong with the wheels of the apparatus, and a halt was ordered. An investigation showed that the nuts on the front axle had been removed from each wheel, and the silver cap replaced over the vacancy to cover up the fraud. A few steps farther and the wheels would have run off and the engine been wrecked. This undoubtedly was the intention of the miscreants who removed the nuts. Upon investigation it was ascertained that some party or parties had removed a pane of glass from one of the cellar windows of the house, turned the button on the window sash, and crawled inside. The back door was found open. The engine was, nevertheless, taken to the brook and a trial had, after which Engineer Gibbs was ordered to place the apparatus in thorough order for duty, which, we doubt not, she is to day.

The same evening the Board met and resolved to offer a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who maliciously interfered with the apparatus. The notice of same will be found in another column. The inference drawn from this circumstance is not likely to reflect credit upon those connected with the disbanded Company. The Board have taken measures to see that the people's property is, in the future, protected, and No. 2 Engine house is occupied by a watchman, who will see that no more such pranks are played as that of last Wednesday.

Had occasion arisen to take the steamer out in case of an emergency, with houses attached, the driver of the same would certainly have run the risk of loosing his life by being pitched from his seat in the event of a wheel running off, while the pecuniary loss would have been considerable to the Department. The scoundrel who could so deliberately perpetrate such a mean act ought to serve out a term in the State Prison at Trenton.

The Boston *Post* thinks its found the ticket now: "Mrs. Jenks for President and John Sherman for Vice."

The Investigating Committee who have labored so zealously the past three months to straighten out the affairs of the "Citizens' Building and Loan Association," are entitled to credit for the perfectness of their investigation.

The Scott Legion, of Philadelphia, accompanied by a number of distinguished individuals, visited Trenton, on Tuesday, 25th inst. They were hospitably received by a Committee of said Legion and Veteran Association. After considerable marching, sight-seeing and lunching they proceeded, headed by their band, to the Executive Chamber in the State House, for the purpose of calling upon Gov. McClellan, to whom they were introduced by Mr. B. Ward. The Gov. was attended by Gens. Mott, Sydney, Perrine and Col. Sterling of his Staff. Gov. McClellan honored this invitation by a speech which visibly affected all present, and which was received with cheers. Gen. Reynolds thanked the Governor briefly and introduced Gen. McCandless, who made a happy response. Much enthusiasm was manifested by the members of the Legion, who cheered heartily for the Governor. After visiting Morris Island, where they partook of a dinner got up by Councilman Connelly, and indulging in dancing, &c., they returned to the city, where at the United States Hotel a collation was provided to which they did ample justice, and at 2:30, A. M., left for Philadelphia. They expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their reception.

THE NEW INTEREST LAW.

The new law fixing the rate of interest at six per cent. goes into effect on July 4. As this law does not seem to be understood by many, especially in reference to mortgages and contracts standing for a number of years, the State *Gazette* says:

The Legislature can pass no law impairing the obligation of contracts, and it has been decided by the Supreme Court that all loans of money, whether for a term of years or otherwise, are contracts. So that even after July 4th, seven per cent. will continue to be the legal rate of interest on all contracts made previous to that date, and which are allowed to run. Practically, however, the great bulk of loans terminate at short periods, and all renewals after July the 4th will be at the rate of 6 per cent. Mortgages that have not "run out," as the term is, will continue to command 7 per cent. under the decision of this Supreme Court, unless the mortgagee agrees to take 6 per cent. and the mortgagor testifies to the same. Of course in nearly all cases the mortgagee will agree to accept 6 per cent., because he knows if he foreclosed he could not re-loan the money under the new law for more than the legal rate —6 per cent. And the mortgagor can easily tender payment of the mortgage and save more interest by borrowing money at the lower rate and transferring the obligation.

The law passed by the last Congress amending the Pension Act has this effect: Under the late law, the payment of a pension commenced with the date of the order directing it. The law as amended directs that all pensions heretofore or hereafter to be issued shall begin payment with the date of the death or discharge—not disability—on which they are based.—This will give back pensions to all now receiving them from the date of discharge to the date of the order from the Pension office, in cases where heirs draw a death pension, the same rule obtains. The gap between the death and the order from the Pension Bureau is to be paid for. This will cost many millions of dollars, but it is essentially just. There is a large increase to be borne in the figures at hand.—In those who have lost both arms, both legs, and we think one arm or leg in the service.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

The New York *World* asks, "What is a quack?" Why, it's a noise made by a duck, you goose!—*N. Y. Musical Journal.*

The English government prefers female telegraph operators, because they always wait for the last word of news.—*Woman's Journal.*

Letter writing should be abolished. By it some of our noblest statesmen fall.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Two young men went fishing the other day, and on returning were going past a farm house and felt hungry.—They yelled to the farmer's daughters, "Girl's have you any buttermilk?" The reply was gently wafted back to their ears, "Yes, but we keep it for our own calves!"—*Brookhaven Ledger.*

On Sunday night Mr. Blivins was quite astonished to find a young man with a fierce moustache in the company of his daughter in the front parlor, and the gas turned low, and inquired indignantly, "What are you doing here, sir?" "Hist!" was the reply of the youth, in a warning voice. "Not a word or all is lost. I am a secret service agent of the Russian Government. —*Nineteenth Century.*

"Suppose," said an Iowa lawyer to a witness he was trying to badger recently, "suppose I should tell you that I could bring a dozen men of your town to this court room who would say that they would not believe you on oath, what would you say?" And calmly the witness made reply: "I would say—you lie." A gentle smile diffused itself all over the court room, and the unruffled witness stepped down.—*Oshkosh Christian Advocate.*

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

A DELIGHTED CHEAT.

[From the State Gazette.]

The testimony of Mrs. Jenks leaves the Potter Committee floundering in a mixed pickle and ridiculous situation.

ALL BUT THE ORGANS PROCTURED.

[Washington cor. Phila. Record (Ind.)]

Quite half a dozen witnesses will be produced to-day, to-morrow and next week to testify that for more than a year she has talked in confidence about her knowledge and possession of the Sherman letter to a *dozen kids* dozen. Her story that she concocted it is not believed by the Republicans, who are quite disgusted with her evidence, while the Democrats convicted her out of her own mouth.

[*Phila. Record editorial.*]

Mrs. Jenks evidently has no proper idea of the sanctity of an oath. Her mind appears to be as badly damaged as was the body of the famous Pinkston.

[*N. Y. Herald editorial.*]

Nobody could believe this pretenson, even if it were not contradicted by wr-dence; but it is flatly contradicted by Mrs. Jenks herself. She swore that it was not till January, 1878, that she suspected that what Anderson was after was the letter of which she was the "Alpha and the Omega," and then she was confronted with a letter to Mrs. Weber, written by herself, October 10, 1877, asking her to search among her husband's papers for that very letter, which she described as a document of great importance to Mr. Anderson and her husband. She did not describe it as written by Mr. Sherman, but she fully identified it by saying "it was addressed to Anderson and to D. A. Weber." Was the very letter about which Anderson was taking such persistent trouble, and which he had offered her husband a thousand dollars to procure. When confronted with this letter, which so flatly contradicted her testimony, and some other letters which were equally awkward for her, this miracle of feminine assurance coolly said to General Butler, "Don't you think that is rather a breach of confidence in giving those letters out?"

[*Phila. Times' editorial.*]

The figure of a clever woman turned political huckster and eclipsing all others in the trade was at that was needed to make the platform of Louisiana infamy under the carpet-baggers complete in all its repulsive details.

Mr. Sherman's letter to her bedraggled skirts by having this woman fasten upon herself the improbable crime of forging the document which has been at stock in trade for the last two years. It is a case that covers John Sherman with dishonor and involves the administration of which he is a member in disgrace. Such partisanship as that to which Mrs. Jenks has treated the Potter committee serves but to show the disreputable straits of the accused more contemptibly apparent.

You Must Cure That Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established a reputation for curing consumption and will relieve Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs. It is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. If you are sore on chest or back long use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER.—It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Wells's Persian Perfumes, "HACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant, try it. Sold by Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and the numerous distressing symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have sluggish headache, coated tongue, pain in the right shoulder, and various symptoms, you are suffering from torpid Liver, or "Biliousness," and will find prompt and reliable relief by using Simmons Liver Regulator.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

The Cheapest and Best Family Medicine in the World is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. It will cure all diseases of the LIVER, Stomach, BOWELS, Constipation, Piles, HEADACHE, CHILLS AND FEVER, MALARIOUS Fevers, BOWEL Complaints, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and NAUSEA.

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath, and it rarely ever fails it comes from a disordered Liver or Stomach, and can be easily corrected by using Simmons Liver Regulator. Don't neglect so fine a remedy for this annoying complaint. It will also improve the appetite, Complexion and General Health.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden, and are afraid to speak of it to others, owing to the nature of the disease. Let them be assured that Simmons Liver Regulator is a specific for Piles, but a gentle assistant in nature.

CONSTIPATION!

Should not be neglected, as a little attention to the bowels will prevent many of the troubles that are the result of constipation. Simmons Liver Regulator will relieve you at once. It is the best remedy in the world for this complaint. Many have been changed from confirmed invalids to healthy men and women by the use of this valuable medicine.

SICK HEADACHE.

This distressing affliction invariably arises from indigestion. The disturbance of the Stomach will cause the most intense pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable taste in the mouth, coated tongue, nausea, and in many cases vomiting. For the relief of this, take Simmons Liver Regulator. It never fails.

Manufactured only by
J. H. ZEILIN & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
PRICE, $1.00.

For Sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, General Agent for Plainfield.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSON—BAKER—On Wednesday, June 26th, 1878, at the residence of the bride's parents, Orchard St., Plainfield, N. J., by Rev. J. F. Hurlbut, of Elizabeth, N. J., assisted by Rev. Chester W. Johnson, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Sarah D. Baker, daughter of Mr. Jacob Baker, of this city.

CRUM—HEDLOFF—At the residence of the bride's parents, June 5, 1878, by Rev. Mr. Bowyer, Mr. Theodore Crum, of New York, to Miss Emma Hedloff, of this city.

BEYAN—HALLOCK—At this city, June 26th, by Rev. J. E. Bryan, William H. Bryan, of Passaic, N. J., to Minnie Hallock, of Plainfield, N. J.

MULLIN—McINTYRE—At St. Mary's Church, Thursday, June 20th, 1878, by Rev. Father Lee, Mr. Theodore Mullin, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Miss Sarah A. McIntyre, daughter of Mr. Peter and Alicia McIntyre of this city.

We regret, owing to the above ceremony having occurred on publication day, that we were prevented from availing ourselves of a most polite invitation to witness the same, and participate in the sumptuous feast at the house of Mr. Francis McIntyre, also the bride's father. We extend to the "high contracting parties" and to Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre our congratulations on the event and wish for them a happy and prosperous future. During the evening Mr. and Mr. Mullins departed on a wedding tour.

DEATHS.

DEMERA—In this city, June 24, 1878, of Cholera Infantum, Henry L., youngest son of George and Charlotte Demera, aged 1 year, 4 months and 17 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, Cedar Lawn Cemetery, near Paterson.

FLAGG—In this city, June 26, 1878, Mrs. Jane Flagg, Addicks, wife of William Flagg, aged 68 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Rooms and Residence, Front St., a few doors North of Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
CASKETS, &c.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
Metallic Burial Cases, Improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preserving Cool. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the Burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges reasonable and terms made. ap26tf

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front, Residence—Third Door E., opposite Park's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at all Hours.
Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes of short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over. Upholstery, &c., &c. 1ap17

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Route's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. apl26tf

$250
REWARD!!
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
June 26th, 1878.

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this Board that some party or parties have broken into the house of Engine Co. No. 2 and maliciously tam pered with and disabled the engine, therefore

RESOLVED, That this Board offer a reward of

$250 !

for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who violently entered the premises of the company and disabled the engine;

RESOLVED, That these proceedings be published in the papers of the city.

By order of the Board,
John W. Murray, Sec.
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$50 Reward.

The Members of Plainfield Steam Fire Engine Company No. 2, offer the above reward for the apprehension of the party or parties, who entered into their Engine House and disabled the Apparatus. Signed by P. W. Van Pelt, Foreman, H. J. Martin, Secretary.

June 27th, 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Rocky's Best,"
In the matter of a brand of SMOKING Tobacco. Mr. Rocky Bowlsby, of Somerville, N. J., has used and may smoke Uytlos to prove it. For sale by
G. W. Rockbowlsby,
Cor. PARK and NORTH AVENUE.

Coleman House,
ASBURY PARK, N. J.
A Grand Complimentary Hop
will be given at the above House on the
EVENING OF JULY 4TH, 1878.
PLEASANT ROOMS,
WITH BOARD.
On FIFTH ST., between Penna and Cherry Sts. The most of subscription given and received.
Application may be made at the House, No. 10 FIFTH ST., or apply at THIS OFFICE. Plainfield

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July 4th,
GRAND CELEBRATION
At Washington Rock
NEW JERSEY.

At Grand Celebration on the coming Anniversary of our National Independence, the following will be the order of ORATION, MUSIC, Reading Declaration of Independence, &c., &c., &c. A GRAND BALL AND DANCING will be held on the assembling by of Washington Rock, near Plainfield, on the evening of July 4th, under the auspices of the WASHINGTON MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, of Plainfield. MUSIC by GRAND ORCHESTRA. Tickets, $1.00. Supper extra.

Order of Exercises.

Declaration of Independence, by M. Hoxie, Mary Cornell, Isabel Sullivan, Ada Throckmorton, Sadie Dunn. Address of the National Flag, by Miss Mary Cornell. Prayer, by Washington Monument Association. Music. Oration, by Washington Monument Association. Music. Reading of Washington's Farewell Address, by Miss LYON, Son of Plainfield. Music. Oration, by Hon. J. F. Hurlbut, of Elizabeth, N. J. Music.—Sumner's Cornet Band. Benediction.

A Procession will be formed on Second Street on the Pavilion and Observatory and the afternoon and evening will be spent in Dancing, Music, Fireworks, &c., &c. Supper will be served during the day and Evening. Music by Prof. Schaffer's Full Metropolitan Band, of Elizabeth, N. J. Ample accommodations afforded. The citizens of the surrounding towns are cordially invited to join in the Celebration. Supper will be served during the day and evening. Tickets, $1.00 and 25 cts. for Carriage.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.—Chairman, Nelson Runyon; Secretary, W. H. Voorhees; Monument and Historical Assn's, Peter W. Good, Fred Hubbard, Alfred Dunn; Brainard & Co., Benjamin, Julian Scott, V. J. Gilkes, Alexander Tice, Jr., Wm. Cook, Jr., Wm. Cook, Sr., Frank Dunn, Carman Dunn, John R. Stults, Wm. R. Leonard.

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GRAND
Fourth of July Picnic
AT
OAKLAND GROVE, N. J.
For the Benefit of
Trinity Church, Westfield, N. J.
TICKETS, 25 CENTS.

Trains leave Plainfield for the Grounds at 8.30, A. M., 1.30 and 6.30, P. M. Leave Westfield at 9.00, A. M., 2.00 and 7.00, P. M. Fare for Round Trip, 15 cts. Tent sold by S. M., stopped at all way stations.
jn21wtf W. J. WINEMAN, Pastor.

FAIR
IN AID OF
ALL SAINTS MISSION,
Scotch Plains, N. J.,
To be held at the residence of R. B. Burchstead, Esq., Washington Valley, N. J.,
Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, July 9th and 10th, 1878, commencing at 4 o'clock.
TICKETS, 25 Cents.
Stages to and from Depot. Tickets, post-paid to first fair day. jn21

CARD.

Parties desiring choice Cigars and Tobacco, are invited to call at the Store of the undersigned, No. 2 Prospect St., Plainfield, N. J., where they will find a full assortment of Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c., &c., at the lowest prices. Also, Agent for Pioneer Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco, Cut Plug and Smoking Tobacco. Also, Agent for Pioneer Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco, Cut Plug and Smoking Tobacco. Also, Agent for Pioneer Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco, Cut Plug and Smoking Tobacco.

John H. Shields,
(Successor to Ephraim & Co.)
Livery & Boarding Stables
PARK AVE.,
Cor. 2d St., Plainfield, N. J.
Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or month.

NEW
Boot & Shoe Store,
No. 6 Cherry Street,
Near Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Having leased the above store I will open it on Saturday, June 29th, 1878, with an entire new stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Purchased for cash, and which I propose to sell at
LOW FIGURES for CASH.

Prompt long experience and unsurpassed facilities for buying goods, I feel confident of being able to make it to the interest of all who favor me with their patronage solicited. Please give me a call. No trouble to show goods.
jn22tf A. WILLETT.

FOR SALE.

A Good Horse—Harness and Pony Phaeton.
The same will be sold cheap. Also,
TWO GOOD FAMILY HORSES.
Inquire of JOHN W. LAING, Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Florida Grove.

The subscriber announces that he has fitted up a

NEW HOTEL,

and is now prepared to accommodate BOARDERS, at REASONABLE PRICES, for the Summer.

A New Dancing Floor
has been made, as by 10 feet, and is now ready.

Music at All Times,
under the direction of Prof. Wurz.
SOCIABLES EVERY THURSDAY EVENING.

Those coming to Carthage, Music Free. Private Parties can have the exclusive use of platform any evening. Terms, Reasonable. Parties wishing to engage Rooms, Meals, &c., will please call at the Grove. Meals 25 cts. Rooms 50 cts. and upwards. Lunch Counter at all hours.

Refreshments and Meals
AT ALL HOURS.
jn28tf JOHN KUNO.

AUCTION.

Will be sold at Public Auction to pay, keep, &c.

On Monday July 15th, Next,
at 10 o'clock, in front of
CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, the following property belonging to P. Brennan:
1 Dark Brown Horse,
1 Side Bar Wagon,
1 Set Single Harness,
1 Wolf Robe,
1 Blanket, Boots, &c.
GEO. S. 2D REVERE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Mary Townley, complainant, and Thomas Townley, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Somerville, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of said defendant, Thomas Townley, of, in and to the following described lot, piece and parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on Maple avenue, at the corner of land of Joel Smith, thence (1) along said avenue forty feet southwardly to land of Mrs. Mc. Vliet, thence (2) eastwardly along said Mrs. Mc. Vliet's land one hundred and fifty feet to land of Joel Smith, thence (3) northwardly along said Joel Smith's land forty feet to the place of beginning.

Dated, May 17, 1878. jn28-6w

H. C. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
WM. P. MILLS, Solicitor.
Fees—$6.25.

Notice.

P. S.—The above are ready for Laundry.

T. J. GILLIES,
Grocer of the Period.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Marshall & Ball.
See our Immense Stock
Of New and Fashionable
CLOTHING
NOW READY.
50 Different Styles
OF
--Business Suits,--
FROM $8 TO $25.

5,000 Pairs New Style Cassimere Pants,
$1, $2, $3, $4.

A Full line of DRESS SUITS, $15 to $25.

In our Boys' and Children's Department we present many New Novelties. Suits $2 to $10.

Marshall & Ball,
807, 809 and 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
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Retail Liquor Store,

At No. 17 Cherry St.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

ALES, WINES & LIQUORS of the Best Quality.

Rye, Apple, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys.
Jamaica, St. Croix and Medford Rum,
Brandy and Gin of various grades,
Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Claret, Ginger, Clarets & Hochtanz.
Vermouth, St. Solo & Co Ginger Ale, Cantrell & Cochrane.

PHILIP HONES' BOTTLING.

Barclay & Perkins' London, and Guinness' Dublin Stout, $1.90 per dozen.
Younger's, McEwan and Muier's Edinburgh Ale, do. do.
Bass English Ale, " " do. do.
" " White Label, " " $2.40 " do.
2 dozen or over, 10 cts. less per dozen.

IMPORTED BOTTLED.

R. Younger's Edinburgh Ale, $2 15 do.
McEwan " do. do. 2 00 do.
Bass " English do. (Burkes' Bottling) 2 05 do.
Guinness' Dublin Stout, do. do. 2 00 do.

DOMESTIC.

Smith's Philadelphia Porter, $1 25 per dozen.
" " Ale, " $1.25 " "
" " per 8 doz casks, 1.15 " "
Money's " XX " do. draught, 12 cents per quart.

Brandy, warranted pure as imported, $1.50 per bottle and upwards.
A good cooking Sherry at 45 cents per bottle.
Champagne, qts. $2 25.
" pints, 1 25.
CLARET from $4 00 to $8 00 per case. 35c. to 75 cts. per bottle.

A Liberal Discount to the Trade.

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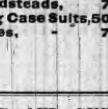

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R. C. MORGAN has advertised for Dr. J. S. Hoyer's farm of 80 acres in Washington Valley, with J. M. Stiger, for 1,062 acres of North Carolina land. He should; last week, a cottage on Fifth street, for cash.

"JACK" CURY, an aged colored man, well-known in town and our citizens, and who avers that he is over 101 years of age, is now residing at Dunellen, N. J., with "Jack" Gordanier's many friends.

In consequence of the "Fourth" coming on Thursday (our patriotism day) The Constitutionalist will be issued one day earlier than usual, so as to give the employees of this establishment a holiday.

The children connected with the Sabbath School of the Congregational Church, this city, will hold their usual Annual Anniversary in the Lecture Room of the Church this (Friday) evening. To-day, Friday, will be a holiday in advance. A good time is anticipated.

SHEPHERD, JOHNSON & GODFREY have received the contract for erecting a fine large brick barn, 30x40 feet in dimensions, with a 12 foot ell, attached, according to plans of Myers, E-q., on Front Street. It is only to-day that we learn that the building is to be well constructed under the hands of such able mechanics.

The "Fat Stock" Socables, which are to be held every Saturday evening, during the season, have proven a success so far, the proceeds of the popular home entertainments by the pioneers of the evening on dark Saturday evenings, Frank Bellows, the proprietor, is entitled to credit for the success attending the Socables, which are under his control.

On Monday last all the messengers of the Western Union Telegraph Company appeared at their respective uniforms, according to orders of the company. The uniform is of blue cloth, trimmed with scarlet, and a brown straw hat, with a trimming, on which is inscribed the Company's name, completes the uniform. The messengers are under Supt. Reuben Ed. Van Winkle and Joseph Hatch, Jr., assistant superintendent, in their new suits. Operator Chas. Scharr and Cashier Hoffman are also attired in the fashionable uniform, named messengers.

THE Sermons by the Rev. Wm. Day, of Pa., in the Park, this city, last Sunday evening, subject: "Oppression of Labor," simply before a crowd, but appreciative audience. The sermon was delivered from a gentleman who is known to be practically conversant with the matters pertaining to the common-weal. The matter of his discourse was of the character that the laboring classes would do well to obtain sound advice, and the Rev. gentleman is to be congratulated for his sermons, as he attempted to point out a way pertaining so closely to the elevation or debasement of the people, the mainspring of business community. Let it be repeated.

The following opinion was delivered by C. J. Beasley, of the Supreme Court, recently: *Judges during his term upon the Supreme Court* Petition of this State, as to the duty of a Justice of the Peace, when called upon to act:

"That the court for the trial of small causes cannot be closed at the will of the justice, but must proceed to hear the cause under proper circumstances to discharge a jury I think that it cannot be denied. But it is a question of discretion to be exercised, and not until every reasonable hope of an agreement is at an end, is the exercise of that discretion proper.

Two or three hours' consultation is not enough to justify that, or one or two hours without the opinion of the judge to discharge a jury and have the matter open to further litigation. They ought to be kept together until the confinement and privations they have endured are such as to satisfy the court that their disagreement is not the result of some trick or cautiousness in some of the jurors and a reasonable difference of opinion honestly and intelligently adhered to, and which no opposition can reduce to unity. The inconvenience and privations of a jury room are not to be considered."

Most of the cases before the Justice of the Peace are for the collection of debts, and if this is the ruling of the Supreme Court, the Justice will remain in session until the jury and summoning another it would destroy the usefulness of the Justice, making it extremely inconvenient and expensive to parties and citizens because opp.ssive to the public."

The Long Branch Races.

The programme for the Summer meeting of the new Monmouth Park Association has been issued, and will create a great deal of interest among turfmen. The meeting will commence on Saturday, June 29, and will be continued on Monday, July 1st; Tuesday, July 2nd; Wednesday, July 3; Thursday, July 4, and Saturday, July 6. There are to be six races each day, which will be the spirit enough to satisfy the most investerate turfman.

Grammatical Tautology.

It puzzles the word that I've made my theme
Is that that may be doubled without losing;
And that that that that writes may abuse
And that that that that critics may abuse
That *Hardy* may closely follow one another!
For it is known that we may safely write
Or say or hear that that that men writ was right.

Nay, still, that that that that that that followed
Through all its repeats, the grammar's rule has
[allowed
And that that that (that that that that began)
Expressed seven times—is right. Don't write
[this.

Boston Advertiser

The Junior Mechanics.

The National Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, in session at Baltimore, has decided upon New Brunswick as the place for holding the annual meeting of 1879. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: National Councilor, J. Adam Bond, of Baltimore; National Vice-Councilor, H. W. Lawton, of Philadelphia; National Secretary, Howard S. Downer, of Philadelphia; National Treasurer, Joseph Hoffman, of Trenton, N. J.; National Conductor, Benjamin McKeever, of Norristown, Pa.; National Warden, J. M. Baker, of Indianapolis; National Sentinel, *George P. Mough*, of Wilmington, Del.

The Glorious Fourth

Will be celebrated at the "Rush" House, on top of the mountain, North Plainfield, next Thursday in a proper manner, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns. Judge Bloom, who is to deliver the Oration of the day, is a gentleman of many excellent qualities, having married one of Plainfield's fairest daughters, Miss Mary Fowler. Nathan Hubbard, Esq., of this city, will open the ceremonies of the day by delivering an address. Dr. Joseph Cornell, Physician of the Plainfield Academy for Boys, will read the Declaration of Independence. Johnson's Cornet Band will discourse the music during the day, while Prof. Frame will conduct the dancing. Those who love to dance, as will make their feet, every where else day's festivities are over. The Bloomingdale Band will assist in the sport at will also visit the "Rock House" on the Fourth. Go there.

A Verdict Obtained.

The suit of Marshall vs. Lohig, for re-covery of money expended in the late Presidential election, was again on for trial last Friday, before Judge Bloom. Messrs. Lyon & Lyon appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Lyon & Lyon appeared for the defendant. After the jury was sworn, the following were obtained: Marshall, Jr., Wm. H. Hoyer, Henry Mattison, Benjamin Mills, Wm. Carley, and Charles Fisher. The following were the witnesses: Daniel J. Marshall, the Plaintiff, who was sworn and had testified to the amount of money he had paid out in the late election; Plaintiff's counsel then closed, struck up "Hail to the Chief." The audience in the room was treated to a rich musical treat. The court retired at 4.00, P. M. On the first ballot they stood four to two for the defendant, and at 9.30, on sixth of Fri was given, at which time they stood six for the defendant, and were of course discharged. The jury, being discharged, however, they participated freely in oysters and refreshments, and Charlie Mc Cord gave them the time of their supper, supposing of course they were to remain at the hotel having no more cases to try. The plaintiff stood ordered on a verdict, they were ignorant that the plaintiff's counsel had taken the case to the Supreme Court, and will be tried before His Honor, Judge McCormick next October.

Building and Loan Associations.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Association was held on Thursday evening of last week at Association Hall. Pres. Hubbard in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Report of Appraisers from Stockholders' Committee, presented a report as follows:

To the Stockholders of the Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association of Plainfield, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Stockholders respectfully report that to further advance the interests of the Association, they have met with the Secretary and Treasurer pertaining thereto, and have examined the books and accounts. Your Committee are of belief that the proceedings of meetings of stockholders and the Board, Secretary and Treasurer are due to be reported as follows, viz: Receipts, $1,000 00; Expenses of Treasurer can, by agreement either, amount to not more than $100 00; Expenses of Secretary, $50 00; Expenses of Appraisers, $10 00; Expenses of Printing, $50 00; Expenses of Solicitor, $50 00; Expenses of Auditors, $10 00; Expenses of Stockholders' Committee, $10 00; Expenses of Collector, $50

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WENT OFF LIKE A LAMB.

There was a time when it was considered justifiable and humane to hurry a little the departure of afflicted friends, suffering from utterly hopeless maladies, like hydrophobia, consumption and black-jaundice. Now-a-days a morbid philanthropy has decided against the practice once adopted by the best people, from the best of motives; but I can for one see more doubt the benevolence than the resolution and energy of a certain Yankee dame, who was one of the last to act on the old principle.

Her husband had a wonderful "gift of countenance, but really his end, a troubled end, seemed very near. The minister came, prayed with him—the doctor had made his last visit, said left the "stuff," and the dog howled in the back yard. In the morning the good minister called again to find the looking-glass and the picture of the Washington family veiled in white muslin, the village dressmaker cutting on bombazine, and the good wife weeping. Then ensued a conversation like unto this:

"Has our beloved brother departed this life?"

"Yes, husband's dead and laid out."

"Ah! he is then at rest! Did he suffer much, sister towards the last?"

"Awful! he went out of his head, and moaned and gasped, and tossed about, and as you had administered spiritual consolation, and he was prepared to die, and the doctor said there wasn't no more hope for him to git well than for a last year's mornin' glory to blow out again, I jist took pity on him, and he did thrash round so, and couldn't no way enjoy life any longer, and so I got a big pillar and put it over his face, and sot down on it, and then he went off like a lamb."

DEAD BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

J. H. Van Houten, whose charge that he had been stabbed with an awl by members of his Masonic Lodge, and whose case a Committee of the Lodge has been investigating since the 20th of May, died suddenly at Newark, on Wednesday, June 12th, while before the Investigating Committee. It is supposed that he was poisoned. Van Houten was twice set upon and stabbed, according to his own story, the second attack bringing on paralysis. His account of the affair was doubted in some quarters. He rented rooms from Colonel Burroughs and had a difference with his landlord in which he refused to vacate the premises. He received, as he said, several anonymous letters advising him to vacate. A Committee of the Lodge visited him to inquire into charges made against him by Colonel Burroughs. The Lodge Committee reported that the matter was a mere family quarrel and no further notice was taken of it. On the following Lodge night, April 8th, so Van Houten declares, he left the Lodge room, and was met by two men, who said, "How are you?" One of them gave him the Masonic grip, and at the same time the other struck him with a knife in the neck and disappeared. The knife cut close to a artery. On Saturday night he went into the yard back of the house, where a man grabbed him by the throat and said, "I've got you now!" Then the man stabbed him in the neck—the same who had given him the grip on April 18—leaving his weapon, a bad awl, sticking in the wound. A piece of paper was found in the yard, on which was written:

"I tolde you to leave before the first of April or I'd finish you. Ma-har-bo."

Van Houten claimed to be paralyzed from the effects of the last blow. The police put no faith in this story but the lodge finally concluded to investigate, and to try and discover the author of the anonymous letter.

A party of small boys were talking about capital punishment. One assuming to be a leader, said:

"I've seen one man hung already."

"You seen a man hung, did you say," asked one of them.

"Yes," said the boy, "I seen a Mollie Maguire hung. By jing, fellers, you can't kill a Mollie Maguire."

"You can't!" exclaimed several.

"No, indeedy," he replied, "they hung this feller a half an hour, and he never got dead, then they hung him another half hour, and he wasn't dead, and they had to hang him again, and then he wasn't dead."

"Why didn't they shoot him!" asked one little shaver.

"Oh, you couldn't kill a Mollie Maguire."

"Well, then what did they do!" said another.

"Well, they had to let 'em go. He wouldn't die, and so he went out West."

"Did they cut him down then?"

"Oh, no, they untied him and he went out to Nebraska to start a paper."

The investigation into the financial affairs of Warren county, by the new Board of Freeholders, has not only resulted in unearthing great frauds, but in the arrest, Saturday last, of two members of the old Board, Charles Strader, a member from Washington, and Dr. H. M. Cox, a member from Mansfield Township, on a bench warrant issued by Judge Kerns, upon the charge of raising orders from smaller to greater amounts, and forgery. They were admitted to bail in the sum of $1,500 each. Warrants have been issued for other members of the old Board, one of whom has fled to New York, and the recent clerk, Dr. Matlack, has sailed for France. The County Collector, it is expected, will turn State's evidence, and expose the whole affair. He admits having paid $1,300 to certain members of the Board to secure his appointment. The office is worth about $6,000 a year.

General Martinez Campos, the new Governor General of Cuba, has issued a sensible and conciliatory proclamation which, if lived up to, ought to go far toward securing peace and tranquility in the island. He promises oblivion for political offences, an increased popular representation and a rigid enforcement of the law, without distinction of persons or parties.

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